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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

DECEMBER 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: November 20, 1982 through December 24, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,871	55.5	219	15.2	4,090	48.6
Gas Wells	1,725	24.7	241	16.7	1,966	23.4
Dry Holes	1,379	19.8	982	68.1	2,361	28.0
Total Wells*	6,975	100.0	1,442	100.0	8,417	100.0
Total Previous Year	8,250		2,033		10,283	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	21,791	2	17,255	5	39,046
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	21,791	2	17,255	5	39,046
ALASKA - ONSHORE	22	211,560			2	18,330	24	229,890
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	22	211,560			2	18,330	24	229,890
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	26	103,227	19	121,375	29	165,617	74	390,219
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			15	90,944	32	195,441	47	286,385
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	15	69,294			5	10,944	20	80,238
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	141	295,452	1	6,272	31	163,169	173	464,893
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	19	71,428			5	17,421	24	88,849
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	30	168,469			10	62,390	40	230,859
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	205	604,643	16	97,216	83	449,365	304	1,151,224
COLORADO	43	267,133	42	217,722	61	297,811	146	782,666
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	15,943			1	16,345	2	32,288
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	15,943			1	16,345	2	32,288
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	252	708,271	2	1,330	173	474,666	427	1,184,267
INDIANA	61	104,580	6	8,552	88	161,363	155	274,495
IOWA								
KANSAS	372	1,041,216	49	176,202	319	1,158,095	740	2,375,513
KENTUCKY	97	128,847	21	52,582	129	182,502	247	363,931
LOUISIANA - NORTH	119	237,689	60	203,314	53	242,656	232	683,659
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	29	214,666	14	191,659	54	563,270	97	969,595
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					25	228,107	25	228,107
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	148	452,355	74	394,973	132	1,034,033	354	1,881,361
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	17	59,800	5	23,902	23	116,804	45	200,506
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	11	100,314	4	53,317	34	322,169	49	475,800
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	11	100,314	4	53,317	34	322,169	49	475,800
MISSOURI	8	4,482			1	500	9	4,982
MONTANA	19	91,386	6	11,451	34	152,762	59	255,599
NEBRASKA	16	76,814	1	4,565	30	130,586	47	211,965
NEVADA	2	8,137			1	3,945	3	12,082
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	50	187,337	45	301,436	15	75,961	110	564,734
NEW MEXICO - WEST	19	83,686	28	143,123	3	6,662	50	233,471
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	69	271,023	73	444,559	18	82,623	160	798,205
NEW YORK	6	5,235	28	108,097	1	1,252	35	114,584
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	28	250,064			23	213,711	51	463,775
OHIO	257	716,217	327	1,070,891	34	99,703	618	1,886,811
OKLAHOMA	598	2,387,060	277	2,206,784	364	1,767,139	1,239	6,360,983
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	535	582,000	281	1,101,145	15	40,756	831	1,723,901
SOUTH DAKOTA			3	5,158	3	5,265	6	10,423
TENNESSEE	18	28,123	6	18,718	8	8,586	32	55,427
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	164	231,411	12	64,340	20	66,594	196	362,345
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	33	205,388	82	637,715	84	592,024	199	1,435,127
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	90	598,131	25	225,682	56	443,082	171	1,266,895
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	18	94,936	58	533,870	61	463,529	137	1,092,335
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	64	66,586	11	107,519	20	45,761	95	219,866
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	29	179,854	35	348,481	20	126,886	84	655,221
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	175	511,073	55	193,304	131	387,467	361	1,091,844
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	69	334,482	50	305,238	38	176,295	157	816,015
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	166	876,281	9	86,100	42	209,569	217	1,171,950
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	124	629,562	1	6,350	23	169,104	148	805,016
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	171	475,839	16	85,982	134	442,510	321	1,004,331
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	56	238,741	22	191,203	6	40,428	84	470,372
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			6	45,393	11	118,900	17	164,293
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,159	4,442,284	382	2,831,177	646	3,282,149	2,187	10,555,610
UTAH	11	79,269	6	31,515	13	93,651	30	204,435
VIRGINIA	15	39,830	24	119,375	16	70,480	55	229,685
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	27	115,859	288	1,189,416	20	70,792	335	1,376,067
WYOMING	67	386,756	23	254,531	55	427,345	145	1,068,632
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					3	22,395	3	22,395
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982	4,090	13,282,428	1,966	10,566,344	2,361	10,887,995	8,417	34,736,767
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981	4,619	19,779,436	2,586	13,283,628	3,078	15,531,238	10,283	48,594,302

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TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				5	39,046	14	84,348	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				5	39,046	14	84,348	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				24	229,890	22	224,817	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				24	229,890	22	224,817	ALASKA - TOTAL
								ARIZONA
		1	3,510	75	393,729	72	368,052	ARKANSAS
		1	1,200	48	287,585	86	527,091	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				20	80,238	33	119,802	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
6	9,607	5	29,129	184	503,629	278	706,059	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		4	13,500	28	102,349	78	197,311	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		1	9,607	41	240,466	48	143,673	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
6	9,607	11	53,436	321	1,214,267	523	1,693,936	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				146	782,666	224	1,301,492	COLORADO
				2	32,288	1	15,990	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				2	32,288	1	15,990	FLORIDA - TOTAL
						1	6,160	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
						1	6,160	GEORGIA - TOTAL
						1	10,000	IDAHO
		45	59,165	472	1,243,432	562	1,817,084	ILLINOIS
		4	2,021	159	276,516	121	229,706	INDIANA
								IOWA
		16	40,586	756	2,416,099	944	3,544,514	KANSAS
		18	19,863	265	383,794	78	94,941	KENTUCKY
		9	26,441	241	710,100	409	1,413,757	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				97	969,595	161	1,758,972	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				25	228,107	72	725,213	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		9	26,441	363	1,907,802	642	3,897,942	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		1	2,140	46	202,646	72	299,808	MICHIGAN
				49	475,800	84	727,324	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				49	475,800	84	727,324	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
13	1,421	1	252	23	6,655	77	27,729	MISSOURI
				59	255,599	192	869,825	MONTANA
				47	211,965	98	473,131	NEBRASKA
				3	12,082			NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		14	38,948	124	603,682	121	756,212	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				50	233,471	95	430,227	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		14	38,948	174	837,153	216	1,186,439	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				35	114,584	113	267,219	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				51	463,775	116	1,109,326	NORTH DAKOTA
		7	4,350	625	1,891,161	1,234	4,380,366	OHIO
		2	1,678	1,241	6,362,661	1,718	8,694,416	OKLAHOMA
						17	71,706	OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
						17	71,706	OREGON - TOTAL
		109	101,455	940	1,825,356	407	1,512,249	PENNSYLVANIA
				6	10,423	20	148,118	SOUTH DAKOTA
				32	55,427	31	44,900	TENNESSEE
		1	3,150	197	365,495	211	804,962	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				199	1,435,127	102	665,859	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				171	1,266,895	389	3,333,281	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				137	1,092,335	148	1,070,925	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		5	13,304	101	233,170	51	408,143	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		7	23,330	91	678,551	80	616,811	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		6	18,363	367	1,110,207	420	1,481,518	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
2	5,245			159	821,260	143	833,670	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		9	25,411	226	1,197,361	230	1,454,459	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		11	37,668	159	842,684	219	1,283,231	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		6	12,655	327	1,016,986	418	1,359,584	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				84	470,372	90	575,431	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				17	164,293	28	261,225	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
2	5,245	46	133,881	2,235	10,694,736	2,529	14,149,099	TEXAS - TOTAL
		2	12,276	32	216,711	31	233,205	UTAH
				55	229,685	17	85,515	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		7	17,279	342	1,393,346	143	568,142	WEST VIRGINIA
		1	2,150	146	1,070,782	192	1,311,053	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				3	22,395	8	43,716	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
21	16,273	294	519,431	8,732	35,272,471	10,516	49,092,268	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982
35	5,715	198	492,251	10,516	49,092,268			TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					1	13,395
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					1	13,395
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS			2	18,106	12	72,848
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	11,585	31	190,730
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					4	8,697
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	5	29,856	1	6,272	25	141,075
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	1,200			2	6,778
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					3	26,117
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	6	31,056	2	17,857	65	373,397
COLORADO	7	36,304	13	70,980	43	233,695
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	16,345
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	16,345
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	26	75,554			69	190,096
INDIANA	11	22,948	3	4,496	55	114,737
IOWA						
KANSAS	80	146,393	8	39,271	132	515,632
KENTUCKY	16	22,244	4	12,576	56	92,224
LOUISIANA - NORTH			2	23,310	19	99,128
LOUISIANA - SOUTH					9	116,652
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					12	118,632
LOUISIANA - TOTAL			2	23,310	40	334,412
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	3	10,320	4	22,389	13	65,130
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	19,634	3	36,978	20	189,823
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2	19,634	3	36,978	20	189,823
MISSOURI	2	1,210			1	500
MONTANA	3	33,900			19	109,767
NEBRASKA	7	28,730			23	93,252
NEVADA					1	3,985
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	1	15,250	4	30,180	9	84,220
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	2,125			2	4,222
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	2	17,375	4	30,180	11	88,442
NEW YORK			3	12,890	1	1,252
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	7	78,549			16	152,815
OHIO	1	1,287	8	27,486	7	20,947
OKLAHOMA	9	68,345	19	274,043	36	246,825
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	1	688	27	124,477	3	19,222
SOUTH DAKOTA						
TENNESSEE	12	18,942	6	18,718	7	7,586
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	7	33,296	5	31,970	8	25,719
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	11	79,833	44	352,919	42	324,986
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	24,328	4	32,800	29	255,744
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	6	31,955	24	217,042	27	259,510
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			1	13,775	8	32,412
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	8,195	3	22,100	13	82,264
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	43,517	13	46,163	54	199,091
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	4	27,952	2	16,096	21	106,655
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	3	37,193	2	20,593	15	80,678
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	2	17,660			12	97,627
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	8	46,360	4	21,297	53	262,048
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10					1	2,710
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			3	23,990	7	77,583
TEXAS - TOTAL	53	350,498	104	798,745	290	1,807,047
UTAH	3	18,208	1	2,301	8	77,089
VIRGINIA	2	9,632	4	31,630	8	48,358
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			13	62,581	8	33,700
WYOMING	6	52,003	10	92,946	33	265,888
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					3	22,395
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982	219	1,045,620	241	1,721,960	982	5,170,764
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981	290	1,719,703	338	2,190,973	1,409	8,235,517

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DECEMBER 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DECEMBER 1982		[4] TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DECEMBER 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
1	13,395	3	37,973	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
1	13,395	3	37,973	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		1	8,025	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	8,025	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				ALASKA - TOTAL
14	90,954	12	74,485	ARIZONA
32	202,315	77	461,152	ARKANSAS
4	8,697	22	76,992	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
31	177,203	63	385,608	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
3	7,978	7	39,623	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
3	26,117			CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
73	422,310	169	963,175	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
62	340,979	116	683,366	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
1	10,345			COLORADO
1	10,345			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
		1	6,160	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
		1	6,160	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
		1	10,000	GEORGIA - TOTAL
95	265,650	101	284,221	IDAHO
69	142,181	46	95,549	ILLINOIS
				INDIANA
180	703,296	226	918,465	IOWA
77	127,044	22	36,730	KANSAS
21	122,438	30	135,403	KENTUCKY
9	[illegible]652	56	678,808	LOUISIANA - NORTH
12	118,632	18	200,147	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
42	357,722	104	1,034,358	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				LOUISIANA - TOTAL
20	97,839	43	197,663	MARYLAND
25	248,435	39	318,939	MASSACHUSETTES
				MICHIGAN
25	248,435	39	318,939	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
3	1,710	14	10,104	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
22	143,667	78	458,104	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
30	121,982	45	212,806	MISSOURI
1	3,945			MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
14	89,650	13	78,161	NEVADA
3	6,347	11	51,973	NEW JERSEY
17	95,997	24	130,134	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	14,142	15	41,553	NEW MEXICO - WEST
				NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
23	231,364	65	653,681	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
16	49,720	47	162,743	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
63	589,213	100	772,026	NORTH DAKOTA
		17	71,706	OHIO
				OKLAHOMA
		17	71,706	OREGON - ONSHORE
31	144,387	53	239,470	OREGON - OFFSHORE
		5	18,994	OREGON - TOTAL
25	45,246	20	29,966	PENNSYLVANIA
20	90,985	24	159,048	SOUTH DAKOTA
97	757,738	56	365,526	TENNESSEE
35	312,872	103	963,971	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
55	508,507	60	442,472	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
9	46,187	14	125,536	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
17	112,559	19	137,638	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
77	268,771	107	484,497	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
27	150,703	31	170,793	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
20	138,464	24	229,255	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
14	115,287	41	295,392	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
65	329,734	70	375,328	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
1	2,710	2	23,270	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
10	101,573	20	200,215	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
447	2,950,090	571	3,932,941	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
12	97,598	12	98,429	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
16	89,620	2	16,308	TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
21	96,281	8	32,876	WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
49	410,837	71	574,903	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
3	22,395	2	20,340	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,442	7,938,344	2,033	12,146,193	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1982
2,033	12,146,193			TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981

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Monthly Drilling Report

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

January 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* December 25, 1982 through January 21, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,245	56.8	136	14.0	2,381	48.4
Gas Wells	778	19.7	114	11.7	892	18.1
Dry Holes	930	23.5	721	74.3	1,651	33.5
Total Wells**	3,953	100.0	971	100.0	4,924	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,610		1,274		5,884	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JANUARY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	24,210			3	24,210
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	24,210			3	24,210
ALASKA - ONSHORE	11	102,270			1	7,500	12	109,770
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	11	102,270			1	7,500	12	109,770
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	18	70,312	12	54,294	19	97,619	45	222,225
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					2	11,750	2	11,750
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL								
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	33	47,810					33	47,810
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH								
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	1	4,432					1	4,432
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	34	52,242			2	11,750	36	63,992
COLORADO	33	183,492	44	222,008	47	247,663	124	653,163
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO					1	14,100	1	14,100
ILLINOIS	79	223,587			68	173,438	147	397,025
INDIANA	41	83,627	1	370	31	50,379	73	134,376
IOWA								
KANSAS	254	584,858	37	115,681	190	697,617	481	1,398,156
KENTUCKY	64	87,735	9	20,768	100	155,498	173	264,001
LOUISIANA - NORTH	108	228,437	43	132,609	49	211,406	200	572,452
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	24	205,770	25	316,637	74	806,379	123	1,328,786
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	3	36,176	2	14,048	28	265,356	33	315,580
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	135	470,383	70	463,294	151	1,283,141	356	2,216,818
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	49	198,635	5	14,868	50	188,901	104	402,404
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	7	63,764	2	9,660	33	227,359	42	300,783
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	7	63,764	2	9,660	33	227,359	42	300,783
MISSOURI	8	4,682					8	4,682
MONTANA	14	83,185	9	14,909	23	104,134	46	202,228
NEBRASKA	7	33,184			15	62,689	22	95,873
NEVADA					2	23,366	2	23,366
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	23	102,888	29	183,343	17	101,082	69	387,313
NEW MEXICO - WEST	12	62,024	28	155,009	8	13,591	48	230,624
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	35	164,912	57	338,352	25	114,673	117	617,937
NEW YORK	3	6,544	41	136,328			44	142,872
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	35	317,108	2	3,027	20	172,485	57	492,620
OHIO	33	96,455	60	268,385	16	41,683	109	406,523
OKLAHOMA	403	1,196,788	152	1,092,822	230	1,217,096	785	3,506,706
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	33	31,522	32	112,518	3	2,620	68	146,660
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	6,825	1	1,500	1	3,970	4	12,295
TENNESSEE	39	85,042	39	44,374	39	68,920	117	218,336
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	208	400,030	9	47,442	29	87,548	246	535,020
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	11	80,920	15	126,539	21	126,979	47	334,438
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	33	241,545	10	102,063	31	242,420	74	586,028
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	4	35,901	52	464,704	27	208,341	83	708,946
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	44	80,669	2	20,960	20	56,939	66	158,568
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	52	164,877	20	195,245	23	160,286	95	520,408
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	141	375,647	47	168,927	104	331,711	292	876,285
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	66	322,435	35	232,216	45	218,658	146	773,309
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	130	689,553	4	15,487	41	272,418	175	977,458
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	109	576,414	2	9,830	35	207,162	146	793,406
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	135	401,597	25	132,088	137	405,325	297	939,010
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	50	260,028	19	132,014	9	58,569	78	450,611
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	10,993	1	8,659	5	45,862	7	65,514
TEXAS - TOTAL	984	3,640,609	241	1,656,174	527	2,422,218	1,752	7,719,001
UTAH	11	64,550	22	153,107	13	76,828	46	294,485
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	2	9,090	41	196,154	2	4,624	45	209,868
WYOMING	51	315,129	12	124,756	40	258,200	103	698,085
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	4,980	2	4,980
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983	2,381	8,176,530	892	5,087,559	1,651	7,733,451	4,924	20,997,540
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982	2,798	11,891,756	954	5,832,895	2,132	10,442,564	5,884	28,167,215

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JANUARY 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JANUARY 1983		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES JANUARY 1982		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				3	24,210	11	75,309	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				3	24,210	11	75,309	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				12	109,770	1	12,492	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				12	109,770	1	12,492	ALASKA - TOTAL
								ARIZONA
				45	222,225	58	279,603	ARKANSAS
				2	11,750	17	121,809	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
						29	94,091	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		26	30,729	59	78,539	164	277,940	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	2,670	1	2,670	5	8,240	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		9	43,619	10	48,051	38	160,412	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		36	77,018	72	141,010	253	662,492	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				124	653,163	114	627,269	COLORADO
								FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
								FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
				1	14,100			IDAHO
		1	1,350	148	398,375	167	489,961	ILLINOIS
		1	705	74	135,081	68	143,295	INDIANA
								IOWA
		14	35,825	495	1,433,981	695	2,537,478	KANSAS
		5	2,009	178	266,010	286	418,264	KENTUCKY
		9	21,430	209	593,882	204	780,562	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				123	1,328,786	109	1,242,158	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				33	315,580	46	516,518	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		9	21,430	365	2,238,248	350	2,539,238	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		1	3,634	105	406,038	47	226,285	MICHIGAN
				42	300,783	55	462,581	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				42	300,783	55	462,581	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				8	4,682	22	7,210	MISSOURI
		2	2,687	48	204,915	72	338,546	MONTANA
				22	95,873	47	213,935	NEBRASKA
				2	23,366	1	5,753	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		4	19,500	73	406,813	144	756,193	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				48	230,624	54	275,894	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		4	19,500	121	637,437	198	1,032,087	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				44	142,872	24	62,683	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				57	492,620	40	341,382	NORTH DAKOTA
				109	406,523	33	44,576	OHIO
				785	3,506,706	780	4,467,015	OKLAHOMA
						1	10,006	OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
						1	10,006	OREGON - TOTAL
		1	772	69	147,432	58	72,828	PENNSYLVANIA
				4	12,295	4	12,256	SOUTH DAKOTA
				117	216,336	31	53,428	TENNESSEE
2	3,890			248	538,910	312	1,054,413	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				47	334,438	120	781,461	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				74	586,028	194	1,617,842	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				83	708,946	79	563,383	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		16	18,129	82	176,697	30	232,257	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		6	7,724	101	528,132	113	831,509	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		1	779	293	877,064	339	1,159,815	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		3	13,903	149	787,212	168	889,760	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		5	15,899	180	993,357	257	1,470,224	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		12	33,301	158	826,707	179	1,073,477	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		7	15,444	304	954,454	421	1,501,479	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				78	450,611	105	612,331	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				7	65,514	5	50,342	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
2	3,890	50	105,179	1,804	7,828,070	2,322	11,838,293	TEXAS - TOTAL
		16	96,728	62	391,213	38	217,605	UTAH
						4	22,382	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
1	2,300	2	4,077	48	216,245	79	337,250	WEST VIRGINIA
				103	698,085	103	864,561	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				2	4,980	4	37,627	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	6,190	142	370,914	5,069	21,374,644	5,984	28,453,690	TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983
		100	286,475	5,984	28,453,690			TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JANUARY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			1	2,010		
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL			1	2,010		
ALASKA - ONSHORE					1	7,500
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	7,500
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS			1	11,250	7	46,925
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					1	9,250
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL						
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL					1	9,250
COLORADO	7	35,185	6	30,474	33	177,780
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO					1	14,100
ILLINOIS	4	15,008			31	65,877
INDIANA	8	18,896	1	370	20	35,003
IOWA						
KANSAS	20	64,782	8	31,805	75	314,583
KENTUCKY	9	16,264	1	1,402	54	77,996
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	2,950	16	101,615
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	9,500			15	196,198
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					10	104,071
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	1	9,500	1	2,950	41	401,884
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	6	24,179			37	139,138
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	20,794			24	175,778
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2	20,794			24	175,778
MISSOURI	1	425				
MONTANA	1	12,784			16	85,391
NEBRASKA					10	37,752
NEVADA					2	23,366
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	1	12,000	6	47,516	11	62,951
NEW MEXICO - WEST			1	2,500	3	4,451
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	1	12,000	7	50,016	14	67,402
NEW YORK						
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	9	101,964			11	112,984
OHIO	2	7,503			4	10,308
OKLAHOMA	2	10,963	11	179,017	41	477,236
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA						
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	3,970
TENNESSEE	19	43,919	25	41,652	32	59,550
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	1	4,506			9	21,129
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	1	6,650	7	50,534	8	60,058
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	1	1,047	8	36,282	16	115,547
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	4	35,901	17	152,920	10	72,272
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	6,200			6	38,301
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	4,920	8	38,278	15	107,229
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	13	31,606	7	26,321	52	197,171
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	3	12,125	1	9,170	27	131,435
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	1	11,056			16	116,490
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	3	20,063			22	137,243
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	6	40,093	4	20,485	44	226,712
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					4	39,462
TEXAS - TOTAL	35	174,167	44	333,990	229	1,263,049
UTAH	6	34,425	2	24,130	10	60,742
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			3	15,835		
WYOMING	3	33,397	3	47,768	25	171,557
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	3,050
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983	136	636,155	114	772,669	721	3,842,171
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982	166	922,753	140	1,115,309	968	5,208,997

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JANUARY 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JANUARY 1983		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS JANUARY 1982		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
1	2,010	3	32,654	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
1	2,010	3	32,654	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	7,500	1	12,492	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
1	7,500	1	12,492	ALASKA - TOTAL
				ARIZONA
8	58,175	7	31,974	ARKANSAS
1	9,250	15	112,595	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		4	16,014	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		12	71,407	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		1	12,000	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
1	9,250	32	212,016	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
46	243,439	51	261,016	COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
1	14,100			IDAHO
35	80,885	38	123,271	ILLINOIS
29	54,269	35	78,762	INDIANA
				IOWA
103	411,170	189	768,026	KANSAS
64	95,662	70	118,600	KENTUCKY
17	104,565	22	99,562	LOUISIANA - NORTH
16	205,698	43	541,498	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
10	104,071	19	223,940	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
43	414,334	84	865,000	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
43	163,317	34	177,954	MICHIGAN
26	196,572	17	126,974	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
26	196,572	17	126,974	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
1	425	2	262	MISSOURI
17	98,175	26	183,634	MONTANA
10	37,752	28	140,048	NEBRASKA
2	23,366	1	5,753	NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
18	122,467	25	184,331	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	6,951	6	23,508	NEW MEXICO - WEST
22	129,418	31	207,839	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		1	4,112	NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
20	214,948	17	161,549	NORTH DAKOTA
6	17,811	1	3,952	OHIO
54	667,216	39	325,702	OKLAHOMA
		1	10,006	OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
		1	10,006	OREGON - TOTAL
		1	1,715	PENNSYLVANIA
1	3,970	4	12,256	SOUTH DAKOTA
76	145,121	21	36,072	TENNESSEE
10	25,635	58	254,258	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
16	117,242	34	246,827	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
21	152,876	31	268,562	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
31	261,093	33	260,793	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
7	44,501	9	52,180	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
20	150,427	16	123,086	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
72	255,098	103	397,180	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
31	152,730	53	272,607	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
17	127,546	16	157,554	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
25	157,306	30	251,029	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
54	287,290	92	495,743	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		2	19,800	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
4	39,462	3	34,968	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
308	1,771,206	480	2,834,587	TEXAS - TOTAL
18	119,297	9	47,275	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
3	15,835	7	43,046	WEST VIRGINIA
31	252,722	40	382,885	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
1	3,050	4	37,627	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
971	5,250,995	1,274	7,247,059	TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1983
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

February

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* January 22, 1983 through February 18, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,720	54.3	179	13.7	2,899	46.0
Gas Wells	1,051	21.0	139	10.6	1,190	18.8
Dry Holes	1,235	24.7	988	75.7	2,223	35.2
Total Wells**	5,006	100.0	1,306	100.0	6,312	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,281		1,419		6,700	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			4	12,000	11	45,124	15	57,124
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			4	12,000	11	45,124	15	57,124
ALASKA - ONSHORE	15	148,656					15	148,656
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	15	148,656					15	148,656
ARIZONA					2	7,764	2	7,764
ARKANSAS	23	91,027	9	52,198	25	137,011	57	280,236
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			10	72,263	12	71,285	22	143,548
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	14	77,602			4	32,687	18	110,289
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	189	412,360	1	3,800	18	81,469	208	497,629
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	11	48,673			1	9,696	12	58,369
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	25	109,302			2	15,932	27	125,234
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	239	647,937	11	76,063	37	211,069	287	935,069
COLORADO	34	219,473	61	308,247	72	374,423	167	902,143
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	92	244,089	5	2,393	147	367,426	244	613,908
INDIANA	29	61,571	2	2,836	33	65,013	64	129,420
IOWA								
KANSAS	247	646,066	39	141,372	212	743,336	498	1,530,774
KENTUCKY	153	188,968	26	73,512	172	247,645	351	510,125
LOUISIANA - NORTH	78	187,335	25	115,361	49	235,728	152	538,424
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	25	206,525	16	187,502	59	646,626	100	1,040,653
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	2	18,425	4	54,438	30	282,574	36	355,437
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	105	412,285	45	357,301	138	1,164,928	288	1,934,514
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	37	124,708	10	36,996	49	212,643	96	374,347
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	27,673	3	35,465	29	209,453	35	272,591
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	3	27,673	3	35,465	29	209,453	35	272,591
MISSOURI	13	7,029	1	411	1	730	15	8,170
MONTANA	12	42,470	22	35,475	25	122,475	59	200,420
NEBRASKA	11	61,192			20	98,376	31	159,568
NEVADA								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	54	287,007	36	226,775	42	227,954	132	741,736
NEW MEXICO - WEST	11	69,602	26	136,072	7	23,241	44	228,915
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	65	356,609	62	362,847	49	251,195	176	970,651
NEW YORK	4	5,568	48	173,705			52	179,273
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	48	448,429			43	354,242	91	802,671
OHIO	114	424,341	180	751,978	13	48,945	307	1,225,264
OKLAHOMA	448	1,914,042	176	1,244,663	322	1,851,684	946	5,010,389
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	88	127,378	72	258,782	5	10,986	165	397,146
SOUTH DAKOTA	5	39,933	1	1,850	9	28,802	15	70,585
TENNESSEE	18	26,084	20	27,814	8	11,018	46	64,916
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	160	392,502	10	30,365	34	111,645	204	534,512
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	12,250	9	76,474	4	29,200	15	117,924
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	55	384,205	23	212,713	50	380,550	128	977,468
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	2	14,150	36	310,948	37	253,483	75	578,581
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	5	24,895	5	61,016	15	63,542	25	149,453
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	26	181,649	39	508,669	24	181,497	89	741,815
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	134	389,968	32	103,483	185	543,814	351	1,037,265
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	82	404,635	46	296,450	50	206,665	178	907,750
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	248	1,265,933	10	78,409	35	287,365	293	1,631,707
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	83	472,458	1	6,410	56	371,983	140	850,851
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	162	525,890	16	80,073	217	625,324	395	1,231,287
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	27	124,303	5	30,806	8	54,564	40	209,673
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			4	40,671	12	111,840	16	152,511
TEXAS - TOTAL	986	4,192,838	236	1,706,487	727	3,221,472	1,949	9,120,797
UTAH	16	100,749	9	57,285	8	51,749	33	209,783
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	22	76,877	131	611,425	11	41,891	164	730,193
WYOMING	71	307,338	15	156,278	53	387,433	139	851,049
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	11,470	2	27,726	2	21,462	5	60,658
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983	2,899	10,954,800	1,190	6,515,109	2,223	10,288,295	6,312	27,758,204
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982	3,036	12,960,589	1,430	7,971,802	2,234	11,052,214	6,700	31,984,605

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FEBRUARY 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES FEBRUARY 1983		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES FEBRUARY 1982		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				15	57,124	24	163,292	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				15	57,124	24	163,292	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				15	148,656	18	175,505	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				15	148,656	18	175,505	ALASKA - TOTAL
				2	7,764			ARIZONA
				57	280,236	71	372,976	ARKANSAS
				22	143,548	15	101,247	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	2,643	19	112,932	11	23,931	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		31	43,018	239	540,647	53	106,151	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		11	48,657	23	107,026	5	11,932	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		8	36,418	35	161,652	2	16,934	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		51	130,736	338	1,065,805	86	260,195	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				167	902,143	151	885,665	COLORADO
						3	40,059	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
						3	40,059	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
								IDAHO
		1	3,234	245	617,142	184	496,616	ILLINOIS
		3	3,408	67	132,828	85	183,271	INDIANA
								IOWA
		15	39,448	513	1,570,222	626	1,765,252	KANSAS
		5	6,161	356	516,286	345	499,529	KENTUCKY
				152	538,424	395	1,225,055	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				100	1,040,653	143	1,631,835	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				36	355,437	52	522,596	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				288	1,934,514	590	3,379,486	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
				96	374,347	66	279,694	MICHIGAN
				35	272,591	100	892,825	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				35	272,591	100	892,825	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				15	8,170	17	8,259	MISSOURI
				59	200,420	98	522,921	MONTANA
				31	159,568	23	112,538	NEBRASKA
						5	30,250	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		8	27,109	140	768,845	133	784,984	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				44	228,915	46	238,529	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		8	27,109	184	997,760	179	1,023,513	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		1	2,855	53	182,128	39	101,791	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				91	802,671	55	581,012	NORTH DAKOTA
		7	10,901	314	1,236,165	34	122,960	OHIO
		6	24,545	952	5,034,934	1,018	5,313,814	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
								OREGON - TOTAL
		40	92,505	205	489,651	362	1,104,087	PENNSYLVANIA
				15	70,585	6	18,902	SOUTH DAKOTA
				46	64,916	73	127,441	TENNESSEE
1	1,870	1	5,700	206	542,082	83	465,307	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				15	117,924	79	515,488	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				128	977,468	254	2,094,671	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				75	578,581	92	647,271	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				25	149,453	63	274,394	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	5,499	90	747,314	78	669,472	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		11	25,627	362	1,062,892	369	1,229,948	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		3	10,444	181	918,194	169	962,440	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		7	33,257	300	1,664,964	250	1,441,581	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		22	107,073	162	957,924	184	1,074,641	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		13	23,244	408	1,254,531	519	1,666,327	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				40	209,673	82	561,106	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
1	1,870	58	210,844	16	152,511	20	187,213	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				2,008	9,333,511	2,242	11,789,859	TEXAS - TOTAL
				33	209,783	24	149,451	UTAH
						4	26,066	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				164	730,193	125	534,515	WEST VIRGINIA
		19	61,620	158	912,669	159	1,318,181	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				5	60,658	3	33,912	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1	1,870	214	613,366	6,527	28,373,440	6,815	32,313,837	TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983
		115	329,232	6,815	32,313,837			TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982

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TABLE II

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FEBRUARY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE						
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE			1	3,050	8	25,129
ALABAMA - TOTAL			1	3,050	8	25,129
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					2	7,764
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					9	64,600
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL			2	17,198	12	71,285
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	11	83,081			3	21,716
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					12	74,276
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	11	83,081	2	17,198	2	15,932
COLORADO	9	58,247	11	49,936	29	183,209
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					48	262,494
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	7	21,273	3	1,212	73	170,902
INDIANA	1	3,050	1	1,536	27	53,039
IOWA						
KANSAS	16	51,494	5	20,823	83	304,192
KENTUCKY	22	31,903	4	7,331	96	136,754
LOUISIANA - NORTH					11	62,859
LOUISIANA - SOUTH					17	209,869
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					17	176,821
LOUISIANA - TOTAL					45	449,549
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN						
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	9	36,274	6	26,871	34	154,514
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE	2	13,218			21	160,463
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2	13,218			21	160,463
MISSOURI					1	730
MONTANA	2	13,494	1	1,777	13	87,317
NEBRASKA	3	19,706			14	69,080
NEVADA						
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	16,283	4	37,918	23	106,120
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	5,605	2	10,789	2	9,312
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	21,888	6	48,707	25	115,432
NEW YORK			1	3,030		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	13	139,801			24	183,680
OHIO			9	27,137	3	12,160
OKLAHOMA	15	118,207	6	43,747	51	336,573
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	2	3,335	3	11,095	2	5,731
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	3,524	1	1,850	7	21,704
TENNESSEE	11	16,914	12	17,042	6	7,925
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	5	29,383	4	8,706	14	58,740
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2			4	31,703	2	18,887
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	16,280	11	99,272	23	224,673
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	7,750	20	166,026	9	76,278
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					11	44,432
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			1	6,974	17	135,996
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	17	60,469	8	27,730	90	330,710
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	36,102	2	11,430	33	138,564
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	81,989	2	13,672	17	175,469
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A					37	269,651
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	46,053	1	3,372	56	282,097
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10		5,412				
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	8,450	12	111,840
TEXAS - TOTAL	47	278,026	54	377,335	321	1,867,337
UTAH	1	5,657			7	51,505
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA						
WYOMING	4	32,525	10	65,172	4	17,931
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS			3	34,830	34	257,884
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	12,500
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983	179	951,617	139	759,679	988	5,020,098
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982	210	1,326,924	198	1,261,600	1,011	5,958,139

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FEBRUARY 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS FEBRUARY 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS FEBRUARY 1982[4]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
9	28,179	4	21,193	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
9	28,179	4	21,193	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				ALABAMA - TOTAL
2	7,764			ALASKA - ONSHORE
9	64,600	17	99,086	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
14	88,483	9	59,531	ALASKA - TOTAL
3	21,716			ARIZONA
23	157,357	4	16,651	ARKANSAS
2	15,932			CALIFORNIA - NORTH
42	283,488	13	76,182	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
68	370,677	71	435,767	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	27,511	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		2	27,511	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
83	193,387	53	160,261	IDAHO
29	57,625	35	73,000	ILLINOIS
				INDIANA
104	376,509	105	397,936	IOWA
122	175,988	82	125,547	KANSAS
11	62,859	39	235,553	KENTUCKY
17	209,869	47	604,750	LOUISIANA - NORTH
17	176,821	14	167,579	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
45	449,549	100	1,007,882	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
49	217,659	36	161,994	MASSACHUSETTES
23	173,681	59	512,985	MICHIGAN
				MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
23	173,681	59	512,985	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
1	730	9	4,770	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
16	102,588	54	328,287	MISSOURI
17	86,786	12	59,024	MONTANA
		5	30,250	NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
29	160,321	22	149,576	NEW JERSEY
5	25,706	13	49,826	NEW MEXICO - EAST
34	186,027	35	199,402	NEW MEXICO - WEST
1	3,038	4	17,881	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
37	323,481	35	398,502	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
12	39,297	1	6,953	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
72	498,527	49	355,823	NORTH DAKOTA
				OHIO
				OKLAHOMA
				OREGON - ONSHORE
7	20,161	30	127,717	OREGON - OFFSHORE
9	27,076	3	10,812	OREGON - TOTAL
29	41,881	47	87,113	PENNSYLVANIA
23	96,829	27	160,007	SOUTH DAKOTA
6	50,590	42	301,738	TENNESSEE
36	340,225	52	506,134	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
30	250,054	46	330,983	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
11	44,432	12	75,580	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
18	142,970	12	111,742	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
115	418,909	84	351,792	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
42	186,096	39	210,387	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
27	271,130	24	180,546	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
37	269,651	32	278,697	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
68	331,522	80	412,425	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		7	58,710	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
13	120,290	7	60,872	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
422	2,522,698	464	3,039,613	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
8	57,162	9	50,454	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		1	9,219	TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
14	83,103	5	18,281	WEST VIRGINIA
41	325,239	79	703,218	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
1	12,500			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,306	6,731,394	1,419	8,546,663	TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1983
1,419	8,546,663			TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982

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Monthly Drilling Report

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

March 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* FeLruary 19, 1983 through March 25, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,200	52.6	262	16.0	3,462	44.9
Gas Wells	1,373	22.6	233	14.3	1,606	20.8
Dry Holes	1,505	24.8	1,139	69.7	2,644	34.3
Total Wells**	6,078	100.0	1,634	100.0	7,712	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,999		1,696		7,695	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MARCH 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			9	27,132	11	53,158	20	80,290
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			9	27,132	11	53,158	20	80,290
ALASKA - ONSHORE	25	245,507					25	245,507
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	25	245,507					25	245,507
ARIZONA			1	5,190	1	2,932	2	8,122
ARKANSAS	33	99,628	26	153,064	39	171,614	98	424,306
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	44,091	3	30,752	8	74,843
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	8	44,640			1	3,000	9	47,640
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	266	828,350	3	6,550	5	34,949	274	869,849
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	28	105,395			1	5,005	29	110,400
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	35	144,422					35	144,422
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	337	1,122,807	8	50,641	10	73,706	355	1,247,154
COLORADO	53	281,535	59	343,386	63	346,071	175	970,992
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	101	274,631	1	339	101	217,081	203	492,051
INDIANA	39	80,696	2	1,834	36	73,199	77	155,729
IOWA								
KANSAS	381	1,188,986	86	270,398	341	1,293,745	808	2,753,129
KENTUCKY	177	224,307	29	60,351	259	365,542	465	650,200
LOUISIANA - NORTH	105	279,419	62	292,160	68	290,840	235	862,419
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	25	207,492	20	240,655	46	546,108	91	994,255
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	6	63,020	2	15,000	37	340,280	45	418,300
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	136	549,931	84	547,815	151	1,177,228	371	2,274,974
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	27	101,916	12	52,352	63	285,065	102	439,333
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	10	78,020	4	43,805	41	364,867	55	486,692
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	10	78,020	4	43,805	41	364,867	55	486,692
MISSOURI	20	5,233	1	588	17	10,596	38	16,417
MONTANA	18	87,389	11	25,314	26	130,098	55	242,801
NEBRASKA	14	59,684	1	3,096	32	153,388	47	216,168
NEVADA								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	53	291,602	39	218,540	33	208,411	125	718,553
NEW MEXICO - WEST	27	82,448	39	208,296	15	19,920	81	310,664
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	80	374,050	78	426,836	48	228,331	206	1,029,217
NEW YORK	3	4,193	38	144,500	1	4,451	42	153,144
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	41	399,524	3	38,988	27	249,745	71	688,257
OHIO	124	386,459	233	797,740	16	50,483	373	1,234,682
OKLAHOMA	455	1,849,822	203	1,483,027	345	1,763,950	1,003	5,096,799
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	12	20,028	93	326,054	4	6,710	109	352,792
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	18,404	1	1,000	9	25,132	12	44,536
TENNESSEE	27	36,783	48	70,230	36	49,147	111	156,160
TEXAS RRC DIST, 1	126	361,374	7	20,088	56	230,038	189	611,500
TEXAS RRC DIST, 2	7	49,405	15	114,414	12	75,931	34	239,750
TEXAS RRC DIST, 3	98	703,332	47	470,430	77	661,101	222	1,834,863
TEXAS RRC DIST, 4	19	110,061	73	650,235	79	540,590	171	1,300,886
TEXAS RRC DIST, 5	12	44,691	6	64,824	11	82,282	29	191,797
TEXAS RRC DIST, 6	45	297,856	35	331,181	29	178,118	109	807,155
TEXAS RRC DIST, 7B	204	637,134	68	247,336	123	387,268	395	1,271,738
TEXAS RRC DIST, 7C	111	536,103	43	299,244	66	313,588	220	1,148,935
TEXAS RRC DIST, 8	226	1,242,326	11	92,337	55	326,729	292	1,661,392
TEXAS RRC DIST, 8A	107	612,882			33	223,623	140	836,505
TEXAS RRC DIST, 9	496	639,851	23	137,025	274	740,866	503	1,517,742
TEXAS RRC DIST, 10	36	147,660	15	124,985	10	90,596	61	383,241
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			4	38,531	30	311,462	34	349,993
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,197	5,382,675	347	2,590,630	855	4,162,192	2,399	12,135,497
UTAH	27	210,581	14	102,048	23	135,357	64	447,986
VIRGINIA	1	1,995	1	4,914			2	6,909
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	29	111,317	187	912,614	13	51,807	229	1,075,738
WYOMING	91	416,569	26	274,908	70	461,267	187	1,152,744
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					5	63,716	5	63,716
PACIFIC COAST	2	11,119			1	6,901	3	18,020
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983	3,462	13,623,789	1,606	8,758,794	2,644	11,977,479	7,712	34,360,062
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982	3,736	15,626,110	1,480	9,033,820	2,479	13,236,113	7,695	37,896,043

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MARCH 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MARCH 1983		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MARCH 1982[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				20	80,290	26	231,501	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				20	80,290	26	231,501	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		10	38,984	35	284,491	21	228,693	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		10	38,984	35	284,491	21	228,693	ALASKA - TOTAL
				2	8,122			ARIZONA
		7	17,840	105	442,146	67	336,963	ARKANSAS
				8	74,843	35	243,736	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				9	47,640	31	139,765	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		55	122,249	329	992,098	307	790,018	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	6,164	31	116,564	44	130,809	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		5	15,563	40	159,985	14	66,083	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		62	143,976	417	1,391,130	431	1,370,411	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				175	970,992	194	1,012,074	COLORADO
						8	98,373	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
						8	98,373	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
						1	12,000	IDAHO
		9	15,423	212	507,474	233	621,945	ILLINOIS
		2	4,623	79	160,352	79	153,723	INDIANA
								IOWA
12	7,479	24	76,572	844	2,837,180	917	2,963,251	KANSAS
		11	16,398	476	666,598	249	339,621	KENTUCKY
		7	29,702	242	892,121	222	958,609	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				91	994,255	159	1,914,190	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				45	418,300	75	792,736	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		7	29,702	378	2,304,676	456	3,665,535	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
				102	439,333	72	321,498	MICHIGAN
				55	486,692	77	740,623	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				55	486,692	77	740,623	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
2	436	1	640	41	17,493	22	11,275	MISSOURI
		2	7,777	57	250,578	128	727,943	MONTANA
				47	216,168	77	355,109	NEBRASKA
						3	12,175	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		2	4,962	127	723,515	177	923,245	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				81	310,664	106	576,938	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		2	4,962	208	1,034,179	283	1,500,183	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				42	153,144	32	94,491	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				71	688,257	94	960,377	NORTH DAKOTA
				373	1,234,682	311	1,100,720	OHIO
		4	10,166	1,007	5,106,965	1,051	5,730,795	OKLAHOMA
						1	2,875	OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
						1	2,875	OREGON - TOTAL
		1	2,490	110	355,282	209	290,506	PENNSYLVANIA
				12	44,536	11	33,732	SOUTH DAKOTA
				111	156,160	28	47,328	TENNESSEE
				189	611,500	135	527,182	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				34	239,750	12	69,621	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				222	1,834,863	195	1,628,173	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		1	2,270	172	1,303,156	172	1,274,937	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				29	191,797	44	370,241	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		3	12,642	112	819,797	136	1,073,659	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		13	20,862	408	1,292,600	408	1,363,414	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		2	5,162	222	1,154,097	215	1,123,274	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		30	96,685	322	1,758,077	334	1,950,659	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		21	52,461	161	888,966	274	1,520,297	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		10	26,437	513	1,544,179	419	1,519,201	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				61	363,241	77	469,815	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				34	349,993	20	191,148	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		80	216,519	2,479	12,352,016	2,441	13,081,621	TEXAS - TOTAL
				64	447,986	68	420,685	UTAH
				2	6,909	2	11,043	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				229	1,075,738	180	731,895	WEST VIRGINIA
		13	30,124	200	1,182,868	186	1,353,810	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				5	63,716	2	22,784	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				3	18,020			PACIFIC COAST
14	7,915	235	616,196	7,961	34,984,173	7,960	38,585,558	TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983
6	4,943	259	684,572	7,960	38,585,558			TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982

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MARCH 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	11,050	6	36,192
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	11,050	6	36,192
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA					1	2,932
ARKANSAS					17	76,146
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	44,091	2	23,452
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					1	3,000
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	3	21,551			5	34,949
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	3	21,551	5	44,091	8	61,401
COLORADO	12	76,519	6	39,237	47	256,635
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	11	32,412			47	86,819
INDIANA	9	20,504			27	55,385
IOWA						
KANSAS	35	137,855	12	52,952	140	577,397
KENTUCKY	27	41,476	7	10,191	133	189,237
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	6,920	2	5,898	16	81,656
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	13,424			14	178,400
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					22	212,255
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	20,344	2	5,898	52	472,311
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	5	21,131	5	21,149	37	178,392
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	28,810	2	17,465	17	163,014
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	3	28,810	2	17,465	17	163,014
MISSOURI	1	545			8	4,751
MONTANA	3	31,975			19	108,507
NEBRASKA	1	4,310	1	3,096	25	125,330
NEVADA						
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	21,544	2	13,500	14	82,833
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	11,390	2	4,750	5	10,337
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	32,934	4	18,250	19	93,170
NEW YORK			4	17,708		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	11	129,021	1	14,170	17	152,298
OHIO	4	17,137	15	61,898	2	9,494
OKLAHOMA	9	68,930	11	143,742	42	255,706
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	1	2,250	5	25,990	1	3,370
SOUTH DAKOTA			1	1,000	8	21,597
TENNESSEE	20	28,099	41	62,095	25	34,126
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	4	15,140	3	9,421	17	72,691
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	34,282	19	89,956	9	64,245
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	6	48,951	12	125,393	36	344,167
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	7	43,878	34	293,121	32	269,755
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					7	60,449
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			2	16,931	21	127,688
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	34	134,591	14	52,066	69	254,188
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	9	41,651	1	6,000	42	227,846
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	5	50,701	3	35,692	25	199,189
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	5	38,085			20	145,540
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	13	80,750	2	21,174	67	347,455
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	8,321	26	268,160
TEXAS - TOTAL	87	488,029	84	658,075	371	2,381,363
UTAH	5	32,177	4	26,664	15	106,053
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA	1	4,455	17	95,867		
WYOMING	5	36,759	3	30,598	49	330,777
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					5	63,716
PACIFIC COAST	2	11,119			1	6,901
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983	262	1,288,342	233	1,361,186	1,139	5,852,820
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982	280	1,686,277	188	1,412,176	1,228	7,509,118

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MARCH 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MARCH 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MARCH 1982[4]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
9	47,242	9	86,747	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
9	47,242	9	86,747	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		3	38,950	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		3	38,950	ALASKA - TOTAL
1	2,932			ARIZONA
17	76,146	11	69,748	ARKANSAS
7	67,543	28	210,803	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
1	3,000	12	74,567	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
8	56,500	44	308,035	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	10,000	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
16	127,043	85	603,405	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
65	372,191	83	439,198	COLORADO
		2	23,816	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
		2	23,816	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
		1	12,000	IDAHO
58	119,231	31	105,266	ILLINOIS
36	75,889	33	69,704	INDIANA
				IOWA
187	768,204	200	781,413	KANSAS
167	240,904	69	109,853	KENTUCKY
19	94,474	31	169,924	LOUISIANA - NORTH
15	191,824	52	760,836	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
22	212,255	13	130,362	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
56	498,553	96	1,061,122	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
47	220,672	46	217,470	MICHIGAN
22	209,289	37	335,851	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
22	209,289	37	335,851	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
9	5,296	2	1,083	MISSOURI
22	140,482	58	396,418	MONTANA
27	132,736	33	156,818	NEBRASKA
		3	12,175	NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
19	117,877	27	154,293	NEW MEXICO - EAST
9	26,477	11	30,466	NEW MEXICO - WEST
28	144,354	38	184,759	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
4	17,708	4	8,269	NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
29	295,489	64	699,669	NORTH DAKOTA
21	88,529	4	21,760	OHIO
62	468,378	74	557,294	OKLAHOMA
		1	2,875	OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
		1	2,875	OREGON - TOTAL
7	31,610	15	38,642	PENNSYLVANIA
9	22,597	4	20,946	SOUTH DAKOTA
86	124,320	13	22,050	TENNESSEE
24	97,252	24	133,932	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
25	188,483	6	32,793	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
54	518,511	43	390,509	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
73	606,754	80	619,254	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
7	60,449	19	140,856	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
23	144,619	25	218,753	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
117	440,845	117	431,029	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
52	275,497	44	217,379	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
33	285,582	38	368,349	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
25	183,625	59	478,743	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
82	449,379	83	446,189	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
27	276,471	14	134,022	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
542	3,527,467	552	3,611,808	TEXAS - TOTAL
24	164,894	30	214,361	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
18	100,322	12	53,107	WEST VIRGINIA
57	398,134	81	628,210	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
5	63,716	2	22,784	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	18,020			PACIFIC COAST
1,688	8,502,348	1,696	10,607,571	TOTAL FOR MARCH 1983
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Monthly Drilling Report

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
Special Projects Section

REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

April 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* March 26, 1983 through April 22, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,791	55.1	237	17.6	3,028	47.2
Gas Wells	1,162	22.9	239	17.8	1,401	21.8
Dry Holes	1,116	22.0	869	64.6	1,985	31.0
Total Wells**	5,069	100.0	1,345	100.0	6,414	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,100		1,391		7,491	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

APRIL 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES APRIL 1983		TOTAL WELLS[5] ALL TYPES APRIL 1982		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				24	146,626	9	56,544	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				24	146,626	9	56,544	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				15	125,046	12	121,249	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				15	125,046	12	121,249	ALASKA - TOTAL
5	38,917			6	41,049	1	3,530	ARIZONA
				60	248,711	83	361,440	ARKANSAS
				9	49,532	15	98,983	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				8	36,446	81	226,276	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		33	43,253	249	673,535	119	312,083	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				11	26,844	26	78,495	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				6	43,378	25	127,321	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		33	43,253	283	829,735	266	843,158	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				126	710,983	271	1,537,212	COLORADO
				5	61,035			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				5	61,035			FLORIDA - TOTAL
						2	12,596	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
						2	12,596	GEORGIA - TOTAL
						1	5,700	IDAHO
		3	4,451	209	483,992	259	652,676	ILLINOIS
		2	4,128	59	107,991	67	112,862	INDIANA
2	1,223	15	41,457	666	1,777,910	914	2,961,638	KANSAS
		12	13,395	514	646,333	235	368,521	KENTUCKY
		1	3,250	184	637,793	241	958,290	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				98	1,123,246	120	1,302,765	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				63	663,208	102	1,034,632	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		1	3,250	345	2,424,247	463	3,295,587	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				37	168,021	78	341,163	MICHIGAN
				54	466,733	17	178,891	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				54	466,733	17	178,891	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
12	2,853	5	1,280	24	8,014	15	4,757	MISSOURI
				41	267,069	170	970,933	MONTANA
				28	124,126	21	92,651	NEBRASKA
				1	7,955	1	2,505	NEVADA
3	4,561	2	9,600	114	715,694	135	722,284	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				23	117,789	94	496,786	NEW MEXICO - WEST
3	4,561	2	9,600	137	833,283	229	1,219,070	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				58	185,878	38	130,496	NEW YORK
				41	355,730	116	1,130,128	NORTH DAKOTA
				383	1,411,693	90	288,971	OHIO
		1	950	764	3,823,587	1,021	5,287,318	OKLAHOMA
						2	4,684	OREGON - ONSHORE
						2	4,684	OREGON - TOTAL
		2	3,408	160	493,704	273	790,267	PENNSYLVANNIA
				8	32,178	13	54,146	SOUTH DAKOTA
				197	296,204	31	54,619	TENNESSEE
				157	622,741	322	1,072,883	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				150	1,056,929	107	719,926	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				208	1,659,370	236	1,967,516	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				114	817,059	128	970,080	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		2	1,800	67	191,070	90	273,523	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	3,600	92	544,420	86	729,132	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		1	3,999	339	1,039,721	332	934,734	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		2	5,690	159	771,407	206	1,139,707	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		12	45,503	189	998,354	227	1,247,105	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		12	9,957	132	752,545	245	1,485,293	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		4	14,421	289	957,188	300	1,130,683	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				54	293,346	161	881,267	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				40	390,314	28	279,025	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		34	84,970	1,990	10,094,464	2,468	12,830,876	TEXAS - TOTAL
				24	162,862	72	524,872	UTAH
				1	1,975	5	19,052	VIRGINIA
2	4,932	12	26,252	157	682,741	51	222,303	WEST VIRGINIA
		4	9,291	144	695,338	340	2,286,807	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				1	42,353	2	28,596	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
24	52,486	126	245,685	6,564	27,757,566	7,636	36,795,918	TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983
5	2,646	140	354,638	7,636	36,795,918			TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982

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APRIL 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	2	32,278	3	8,165	5	42,432
ALABAMA - TOTAL	2	32,278	3	8,165	5	42,432
ALASKA - ONSHORE					1	9,900
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	9,900
ARIZONA					1	2,132
ARKANSAS					8	32,493
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			3	17,884		
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	1	3,916			1	15,360
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	6	29,449	1	8,308	4	32,002
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					2	21,467
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	7	33,365	4	26,192	7	68,829
COLORADO	11	62,460	4	24,073	22	118,657
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					3	28,929
FLORIDA - TOTAL					3	28,929
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	6	12,967			36	73,267
INDIANA	4	8,594			23	43,471
KANSAS	19	75,908	6	26,409	104	378,784
KENTUCKY	22	38,982	11	16,523	135	214,539
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	5,600			6	38,026
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	12,008	1	11,850	30	383,747
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					19	210,719
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	17,608	1	11,850	55	632,492
MICHIGAN	2	5,766	2	13,805	7	33,233
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	22,170			18	156,753
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	3	22,170			18	156,753
MISSOURI	1	638			2	1,185
MONTANA	7	67,683	2	3,871	10	85,722
NEBRASKA	5	23,835	1	2,262	7	33,235
NEVADA	1	7,955				
NEW MEXICO - EAST	1	6,383	3	36,857	6	48,886
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	2,509			1	1,100
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	2	8,892	3	36,857	7	49,986
NEW YORK			8	27,114		
NORTH DAKOTA	4	41,719			11	88,317
OHIO	4	6,115	15	53,134	3	8,136
OKLAHOMA	7	37,833	11	140,251	42	285,740
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANNIA	1	5,305	11	48,093		
SOUTH DAKOTA			1	1,358	4	18,270
TENNESSEE	45	65,545	66	106,473	40	62,728
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	8	32,353	1	6,032	16	63,896
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	8	52,527	24	186,846	51	354,246
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	6	56,458	14	126,608	31	274,379
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	2	12,839	18	180,418	18	115,892
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			1	7,600	5	28,930
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	8,974	3	27,650	11	82,620
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	23	94,737	10	33,739	35	112,700
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	8	51,079	3	10,250	28	108,127
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	76,443			15	83,578
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	35,988			14	119,681
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	8	44,471	4	18,985	43	221,275
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	2	16,299	6	46,424	19	212,128
TEXAS - TOTAL	78	482,168	84	644,552	286	1,777,452
UTAH	2	12,140			4	23,373
WEST VIRGINIA			5	20,908	4	15,228
WYOMING	2	17,034	1	1,936	24	161,159
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983	237	1,086,960	239	1,213,826	869	4,446,442
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982	226	1,371,419	181	1,335,260	984	5,723,483

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APRIL 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS APRIL 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS APRIL 1982[5]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
10	82,875	6	47,051	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
10	82,875	6	47,051	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	9,900	2	18,230	ALASKA - ONSHORE
1	9,900	2	18,230	ALASKA - TOTAL
1	2,132	1	3,530	ARIZONA
8	32,493	8	52,578	ARKANSAS
3	17,584	14	92,815	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
2	19,276	9	26,316	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
11	69,759	23	138,142	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		3	5,485	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
2	21,467			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
18	128,386	49	262,758	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
37	205,190	78	473,902	COLORADO
3	28,929			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
3	28,929			FLORIDA - TOTAL
		2	12,596	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
		2	12,596	GEORGIA - TOTAL
		1	5,700	IDAHO
42	86,234	55	155,310	ILLINOIS
27	52,065	24	53,604	INDIANA
129	481,101	204	753,486	KANSAS
168	270,044	64	98,321	KENTUCKY
7	43,626	24	138,812	LOUISIANA - NORTH
32	407,605	30	405,334	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
19	210,719	15	147,364	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
58	661,950	69	691,510	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
11	52,804	42	198,723	MICHIGAN
21	178,923	11	122,211	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
21	178,923	11	122,211	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
3	1,823	1	214	MISSOURI
19	157,276	46	307,038	MONTANA
13	59,332	12	53,741	NEBRASKA
1	7,955			NEVADA
10	92,126	17	123,525	NEW MEXICO - EAST
2	3,609	17	51,073	NEW MEXICO - WEST
12	95,735	34	174,598	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
8	27,114	4	15,990	NEW YORK
15	130,036	47	518,196	NORTH DAKOTA
22	67,385	5	12,848	OHIO
60	463,824	62	531,992	OKLAHOMA
		2	4,684	OREGON - ONSHORE
		2	4,684	OREGON - TOTAL
12	53,398	8	37,395	PENNSYLVANNIA
5	19,628	9	25,716	SOUTH DAKOTA
151	234,746	12	23,476	TENNESSEE
25	102,281	39	223,915	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
83	593,619	39	292,903	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
51	457,445	51	483,919	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
38	309,149	47	379,962	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
6	36,530	9	65,604	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
15	119,244	15	128,846	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
68	241,176	58	224,214	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
39	169,456	44	238,174	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
23	160,021	22	156,522	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
18	155,669	59	450,936	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
55	284,731	51	270,920	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		5	34,639	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
27	274,851	12	134,394	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
448	2,904,172	451	3,084,948	TEXAS - TOTAL
6	35,513	18	153,016	UTAH
9	36,136	2	7,976	WEST VIRGINIA
27	180,129	61	514,278	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
		1	14,546	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,345	6,747,228	1,391	8,430,162	TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983
1,391	8,430,162			TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982

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APRIL 1983

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	2	32,278	12	33,058	10	81,290	24	146,626
ALABAMA - TOTAL	2	32,278	12	33,058	10	81,290	24	146,626
ALASKA - ONSHORE	10	92,119			5	32,927	15	125,046
ALASKA - TOTAL	10	92,119			5	32,927	15	125,046
ARIZONA					1	2,132	1	2,132
ARKANSAS	17	61,110	16	84,000	27	103,601	60	248,711
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	5,250	5	24,980	3	19,302	9	49,532
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	7	21,086			1	15,360	3	36,446
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	208	583,327	1	8,308	7	38,647	216	630,282
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	11	26,844					11	26,844
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	4	21,911			2	21,467	6	43,378
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	231	658,418	6	33,288	13	94,776	250	786,482
COLORADO	33	202,770	59	330,686	34	177,527	126	710,983
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	2	32,106			3	28,929	5	61,035
FLORIDA - TOTAL	2	32,106			3	28,929	5	61,035
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	128	300,206			78	179,335	206	479,541
INDIANA	23	43,410	2	3,146	32	57,307	57	103,863
KANSAS	335	710,761	52	140,617	262	883,852	649	1,735,230
KENTUCKY	191	209,382	26	44,062	285	379,494	502	632,938
LOUISIANA - NORTH	83	262,036	60	195,618	40	176,889	183	634,543
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	25	214,062	22	288,278	51	620,906	98	1,123,246
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	13	115,438	9	111,828	41	435,942	63	663,208
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	121	591,536	91	595,724	132	1,233,737	344	2,420,997
MICHIGAN	19	81,136	4	18,360	14	68,525	37	168,021
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	16	123,868	4	69,387	34	273,478	54	466,733
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	16	123,868	4	69,387	34	273,478	54	466,733
MISSOURI	4	2,511			3	1,370	7	3,881
MONTANA	16	127,836	7	22,204	18	117,029	41	267,069
NEBRASKA	18	76,874	1	2,262	9	44,990	28	124,126
NEVADA	1	7,955					1	7,955
NEW MEXICO - EAST	56	311,302	37	269,754	16	120,277	109	701,333
NEW MEXICO - WEST	12	66,972	9	47,853	2	2,964	23	117,789
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	68	378,274	46	317,607	18	123,241	132	819,122
NEW YORK	4	4,778	53	176,765	1	4,335	58	185,878
NORTH DAKOTA	26	239,505			15	116,225	41	355,730
OHIO	122	416,601	243	950,371	18	44,721	383	1,411,693
OKLAHOMA	370	1,341,243	130	1,084,152	263	1,397,242	763	3,822,637
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANNIA	51	77,840	104	401,353	3	11,103	158	490,296
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	8,406	3	5,502	4	18,270	8	32,178
TENNESSEE	59	83,161	94	145,960	44	67,083	197	296,204
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	97	355,627	16	74,455	44	192,659	157	622,741
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	22	123,314	45	362,985	83	570,630	150	1,056,929
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	96	722,507	39	377,135	73	559,728	208	1,659,370
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	12	48,684	49	436,185	53	332,190	114	817,059
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	41	65,747	8	80,421	16	43,102	65	189,270
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	50	211,053	26	229,507	15	100,260	91	540,820
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	214	651,220	56	195,285	68	189,217	338	1,035,722
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	90	447,818	24	154,371	43	163,528	157	765,717
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	144	752,763	10	40,959	23	159,129	177	952,851
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	91	526,525	2	11,226	27	204,837	120	742,588
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	141	451,605	18	90,514	126	400,648	285	942,767
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	33	143,284	17	122,063	4	27,999	54	293,346
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	4	29,062	16	138,776	20	222,476	40	390,314
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,035	4,529,209	326	2,313,882	595	3,166,403	1,956	10,009,494
UTAH	6	42,963	12	87,940	6	31,959	24	162,862
VIRGINIA	1	1,975					1	1,975
WEST VIRGINIA	31	155,539	101	459,788	11	36,230	143	651,557
WYOMING	55	339,515	9	65,281	46	281,251	140	686,047
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	2	29,790			1	12,563	3	42,353
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1983	3,028	11,003,075	1,401	7,385,395	1,985	9,070,925	6,414	27,459,395
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982	3,674	15,397,469	1,530	9,510,124	2,287	11,531,041	7,491	36,438,634

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

May 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* April 23, 1983 through May 20 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,031	53.2	155	14.7	3,186	47.2
Gas Wells	1,576	27.6	169	16.0	1,745	25.8
Dry Holes	1,096	19.2	731	69.3	1,827	27.0
Total Wells**	5,703	100.0	1,055	100.0	6,758#	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,189		1,407		7,596	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

#See footnote " * " on Table 1 (Cont.)

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists--Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	15,515	5	40,799	8	95,519	14	151,833
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	15,515	5	40,799	8	95,519	14	151,833
ALASKA - ONSHORE	13	126,711					13	126,711
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	13	126,711					13	126,711
ARIZONA					1	4,143	1	4,143
ARKANSAS	21	82,308	10	69,075	16	76,216	47	227,599
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	11,100	2	15,109	3	26,209
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	31	119,924					31	119,924
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	107	212,536			1	5,099	108	217,635
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	4	21,538					4	21,538
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	6	30,145	2	7,378			8	37,523
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	148	384,143	3	18,478	3	20,208	154	422,829
COLORADO	19	122,250	33	206,088	48	233,820	100	562,158
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	11,970					1	11,970
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	11,970					1	11,970
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	100	225,423			55	123,561	155	348,984
INDIANA	8	11,908	1	1,085	5	10,123	14	23,116
KANSAS	307	644,088	40	105,588	222	763,100	569	1,512,776
KENTUCKY	159	251,441	21	51,842	168	261,334	348	564,617
LOUISIANA - NORTH	94	260,672	29	167,939	71	294,160	194	722,771
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	25	183,332	17	240,580	51	603,301	93	1,027,213
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	9	95,681	3	38,158	30	313,480	42	447,319
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	128	539,685	49	446,677	152	1,210,941	329	2,197,303
MICHIGAN	18	67,899	1	2,920	25	89,996	44	160,815
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	7	70,752	6	58,905	21	169,217	34	298,874
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	7	70,752	6	58,905	21	169,217	34	298,874
MISSOURI	6	3,635					6	3,635
MONTANA	23	121,951	13	34,115	28	108,368	64	264,434
NEBRASKA	8	34,311	6	20,223	17	85,764	31	140,298
NEVADA					1	10,030	1	10,030
NEW MEXICO - EAST	40	184,347	41	275,683	30	134,481	111	594,511
NEW MEXICO - WEST	7	36,811	14	77,951	4	20,184	25	134,946
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	47	221,158	55	353,634	34	154,665	136	729,457
NEW YORK			17	53,612	1	3,134	18	56,746
NORTH DAKOTA	25	253,729	2	27,823	7	75,422	34	356,974
OHIO	418	1,387,895	761	2,897,338	63	187,091	1,242*	4,472,324*
OKLAHOMA	431	1,743,238	201	1,224,263	268	1,392,095	900	4,359,596
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANNIA	151	124,341	123	497,681	4	6,451	278	628,473
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	9,284					1	9,284
TENNESSEE	21	21,311	13	22,144	47	65,867	81	109,322
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	152	402,389	5	47,651	97	318,459	254	768,499
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	9	44,769	28	220,141	58	389,730	95	654,640
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	77	586,929	17	164,717	21	171,730	115	923,376
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	15	87,989	51	454,406	38	197,627	104	740,022
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	8	49,240	7	73,926	8	76,444	23	199,610
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	35	238,278	19	194,806	18	130,266	72	563,350
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	172	459,665	54	194,619	108	316,294	334	970,578
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	98	489,646	33	233,003	37	159,415	168	882,064
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	156	911,907	5	32,260	32	197,358	193	1,141,525
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	103	573,102			16	108,474	119	681,576
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	130	405,400	11	58,954	109	348,265	250	812,619
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	59	271,128	19	130,376	11	73,559	89	475,063
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			17	154,337	11	112,543	28	266,880
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,014	4,520,442	266	1,959,196	564	2,600,164	1,844	9,079,802
UTAH	20	114,979	8	50,840	14	109,276	42	275,095
VIRGINIA								
WEST VIRGINIA	28	113,438	98	442,417	11	44,069	137	599,924
WYOMING	62	322,902	12	107,278	43	369,109	117	799,289
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	11,930	1	11,350	1	12,360	3	35,640
TOTAL FOR MAY 1983	3,186	11,558,637	1,745	8,703,371	1,827	8,282,043	6,758*	28,544,051*
TOTAL FOR MAY 1982	3,451	14,786,196	1,940	10,951,193	2,205	11,249,509	7,596	36,986,898

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2. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ONE OR MORE ZONES BUT OIL FROM AT LEAST ONE ZONE. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL.

TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MAY 1983		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MAY 1982[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				14	151,833	10	43,891	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				14	151,833	10	43,891	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	16,052	15	142,763	20	204,712	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	9,455	1	9,455			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		3	25,507	16	152,218	20	204,712	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	4,143	1	4,150	ARIZONA
		2	12,647	49	240,246	84	407,944	ARKANSAS
				3	26,209	18	81,736	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
2	1,043	3	6,745	36	127,712	34	130,989	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		32	51,742	140	269,377	197	443,140	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	6,013	5	27,551	36	128,942	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				8	37,523	14	51,609	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
2	1,043	36	64,500	192	488,372	299	836,416	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				100	562,158	184	1,044,093	COLORADO
				1	11,970			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	11,970			FLORIDA - TOTAL
						1	9,047	IDAHO
		7	11,379	162	360,363	254	670,446	ILLINOIS
		1	1,593	15	24,709	44	77,318	INDIANA
		22	39,333	591	1,552,109	722	2,507,633	KANSAS
		49	53,993	397	618,610	286	430,062	KENTUCKY
		5	11,816	199	734,587	201	770,326	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				93	1,027,213	118	1,420,400	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				42	447,319	137	1,329,855	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		5	11,816	334	2,209,119	456	3,520,581	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		1	4,650	45	165,455	72	335,153	MICHIGAN
				34	298,874	22	206,884	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				34	298,874	22	206,884	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
9	1,995			15	5,630	32	19,348	MISSOURI
				64	264,434	104	559,289	MONTANA
				31	140,298	70	328,104	NEBRASKA
				1	10,030	2	19,165	NEVADA
1	2,076	2	288	114	596,875	149	877,547	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				25	134,946	51	257,248	NEW MEXICO - WEST
1	2,076	2	288	139	731,821	200	1,134,795	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				18	56,746	57	153,508	NEW YORK
				34	356,974	94	967,189	NORTH DAKOTA
		6	6,609	1,248 *	4,478,933 *	555	1,846,542	OHIO
		3	5,113	903	4,364,709	1,119	5,753,935	OKLAHOMA
						3	12,824	OREGON - ONSHORE
						3	12,824	OREGON - TOTAL
				278	628,473	403	1,122,723	PENNSYLVANNIA
				1	9,284	4	35,051	SOUTH DAKOTA
				81	109,322	31	59,075	TENNESSEE
				254	768,499	194	729,824	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				95	654,640	46	363,401	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				115	923,376	232	1,978,371	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				104	740,022	130	1,029,104	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				23	199,610	28	218,665	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				72	563,350	138	1,113,826	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		9	22,314	343	992,892	335	1,026,996	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		2	11,600	170	893,664	231	1,302,191	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		4	12,722	197	1,154,247	238	1,403,651	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		17	49,809	136	731,385	218	1,233,341	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		9	14,956	259	827,575	331	1,309,035	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				89	475,063	113	650,905	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				28	266,880	23	225,015	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		41	111,401	1,885	9,191,203	2,257	12,584,325	TEXAS - TOTAL
		4	22,806	46	297,901	59	385,658	UTAH
						1	5,148	VIRGINIA
		11	26,076	148	626,000	167	681,257	WEST VIRGINIA
8	1,550	12	44,924	137	845,763	184	1,376,079	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				3	35,640	23	259,788	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
20	6,664	205	442,635	6,933 *	28,993,350 *	7,820	37,602,133	TOTAL FOR MAY 1983
10	14,255	214	600,980	7,820	37,602,133			TOTAL FOR MAY 1982

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

* THE OHIO DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS HAS TAKEN STEPS TO INCREASE THE TIMELINESS OF THEIR REPORTING. AS A RESULT, OHIO COMPLETIONS FOR MAY REFLECT AN EFFORT TO BRING THEIR REPORTING TO A MORE CURRENT LEVEL. THUS, THE 1,248 COMPLETIONS REFLECT THIS CHANGE IN THEIR REPORTING PROCEDURES RATHER THAN AN ACTUAL CHANGE IN DRILLING ACTIVITY.

TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			2	21,031	3	40,678
ALABAMA - TOTAL			2	21,031	3	40,678
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	4,143
ARIZONA					8	38,562
ARKANSAS						
CALIFORNIA - NORTH						
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	2	8,490			1	5,099
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL						
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					1	5,099
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	2	8,490			24	128,221
COLORADO	1	7,620	7	45,501		
IDAHO					29	58,557
ILLINOIS	5	15,851			3	6,244
INDIANA	2	3,800			88	319,061
KANSAS	14	52,404	3	14,408	67	102,587
KENTUCKY	13	18,687	5	10,613	14	73,391
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	5,771	1	10,400	9	118,612
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	10,610	1	12,000	13	144,445
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					36	336,448
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	16,381	2	22,400	12	47,437
MICHIGAN	2	4,530			15	112,067
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	18,050	3	25,360	15	112,067
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	2	18,050	3	25,360		
MISSOURI	2	1,180			14	67,068
MONTANA	4	45,791	4	13,142	13	64,508
NEBRASKA			6	20,223	1	10,030
NEVADA					13	34,379
NEW MEXICO - EAST	1	5,770	5	54,990	4	20,184
NEW MEXICO - WEST			1	2,205	17	54,763
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	1	5,770	6	57,195		
NEW YORK			2	5,050	5	50,026
NORTH DAKOTA	7	87,199	1	13,862	16	38,034
OHIO	5	7,934	21	70,616	45	302,688
OKLAHOMA	3	12,341	6	97,325		
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL			10	48,974	1	5,027
PENNSYLVANNIA						
SOUTH DAKOTA					37	53,073
TENNESSEE	12	15,946	6	11,264	36	128,198
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	3	13,653	1	14,210	24	193,873
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	10,817	11	72,397	9	85,265
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	6	60,539	3	25,010	17	89,367
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	4	28,337	31	260,419	4	41,767
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					10	81,481
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	3	27,916			59	190,157
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	24	78,756	19	65,784	18	77,672
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	9	43,504			14	108,364
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	80,671	1	5,375	9	67,082
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	3	25,576			38	186,744
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	34,788				
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			7	58,731	8	85,680
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	69	404,557	73	501,928	246	1,336,150
TEXAS - TOTAL	3	18,536			12	104,896
UTAH	1	3,544	10	43,136	6	24,518
WEST VIRGINIA	5	45,552	2	20,465	30	278,535
WYOMING					1	12,360
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
TOTAL FOR MAY 1983	155	794,163	169	1,042,491	731	3,600,930
TOTAL FOR MAY 1982	242	1,466,431	205	1,336,947	960	5,787,427

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1983		TOTAL[5] EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1982		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
5	61,709	3	8,297	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
5	61,709	3	8,297	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	26,765	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		2	26,765	ALASKA - TOTAL
1	4,143	1	4,150	ARIZONA
8	38,562	16	106,349	ARKANSAS
		11	62,488	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
2	8,490	10	53,895	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
1	5,099	21	124,278	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		4	23,685	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
3	13,589	46	264,346	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
32	181,342	71	441,997	COLORADO
		1	9,047	IDAHO
34	74,408	41	106,143	ILLINOIS
5	10,044	19	33,511	INDIANA
105	385,873	171	643,348	KANSAS
85	131,887	61	99,782	KENTUCKY
16	89,562	20	130,047	LOUISIANA - NORTH
11	141,222	37	551,127	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
13	144,445	11	118,965	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
40	375,229	68	800,139	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
14	51,967	44	217,520	MICHIGAN
20	155,477	7	59,208	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
20	155,477	7	59,208	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
2	1,180	13	9,152	MISSOURI
22	126,001	45	303,433	MONTANA
19	84,831	35	165,611	NEBRASKA
1	10,030	2	19,165	NEVADA
19	95,339	20	98,162	NEW MEXICO - EAST
5	22,389	12	26,147	NEW MEXICO - WEST
24	117,728	32	122,309	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
2	5,050	4	14,645	NEW YORK
13	151,087	55	653,044	NORTH DAKOTA
42	116,634	12	42,211	OHIO
56	412,354	53	439,411	OKLAHOMA
		3	12,824	OREGON - ONSHORE
		3	12,824	OREGON - TOTAL
11	54,001	33	141,826	PENNSYLVANNIA
		1	9,200	SOUTH DAKOTA
55	80,283	20	39,657	TENNESSEE
40	156,061	31	156,901	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
37	277,087	26	226,083	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
18	170,814	39	411,262	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
52	378,123	67	565,538	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
4	41,767	11	86,631	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
13	109,397	22	193,730	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
102	334,697	82	307,891	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
27	121,176	47	223,708	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
23	194,910	26	203,196	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
12	92,658	33	293,999	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
45	221,532	58	312,789	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		7	55,171	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
15	144,411	4	38,494	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
388	2,242,633	453	3,075,383	TEXAS - TOTAL
15	123,432	15	102,587	UTAH
17	71,198	17	77,436	WEST VIRGINIA
37	344,552	59	522,823	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	12,360	2	19,386	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,055	5,437,584	1,407	8,590,705	TOTAL FOR MAY 1983
1,407	8,590,705			TOTAL FOR MAY 1982

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Monthly Drilling Report

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
Special Projects Section

REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

June 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* May 21, 1983 through June 24, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,326	59.2	188	15.2	3,514	51.3
Gas Wells	1,049	18.7	188	15.2	1,237	18.0
Dry Holes	1,243	22.1	862	69.6	2,105	30.7
Total Wells**	5,618	100.0	1,238	100.0	6,856	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,696		1,604		8,300	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JUNE 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			8	38,763	13	104,185	21	142,948
ALABAMA - TOTAL			8	38,763	13	104,185	21	142,948
ALASKA - ONSHORE	15	149,208					15	149,208
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	1	3,353					1	3,353
ALASKA - TOTAL	16	152,561					16	152,561
ARIZONA					2	8,030	2	8,030
ARKANSAS	22	112,197	18	101,744	24	110,254	64	324,195
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	8,043	4	33,556	4	17,131	9	58,730
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	21	107,482					21	107,482
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	136	241,168			3	14,011	139	255,179
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	10	45,893					10	45,893
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	8	34,131					8	34,131
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	176	436,717	4	33,556	7	31,142	187	501,415
COLORADO	19	117,080	61	318,772	42	206,390	122	642,242
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					3	38,803	3	38,803
FLORIDA - TOTAL					3	38,803	3	38,803
ILLINOIS	160	388,189			116	274,562	276	662,751
INDIANA	33	62,176	2	1,781	44	85,216	79	149,173
KANSAS	372	818,400	38	99,736	231	717,582	641	1,635,718
KENTUCKY	172	205,549	13	22,276	302	417,426	487	645,251
LOUISIANA - NORTH	67	174,954	34	145,237	38	175,908	139	496,099
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	29	261,219	17	222,221	53	592,100	99	1,075,540
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	12	129,429	26	262,567	35	346,531	73	738,527
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	108	565,602	77	630,025	126	1,114,539	311	2,310,166
MARYLAND					2	12,786	2	12,786
MICHIGAN	26	101,345	3	10,368	35	158,273	64	269,986
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	17	150,529	6	75,212	35	288,950	58	514,691
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	17	150,529	6	75,212	35	288,950	58	514,691
MISSOURI	9	5,910					9	5,910
MONTANA	17	102,329	4	5,831	19	90,863	40	199,023
NEBRASKA	13	63,862			22	108,972	35	172,834
NEVADA								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	27	169,304	19	135,095	17	126,149	63	430,548
NEW MEXICO - WEST	14	87,530	13	79,522			27	167,052
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	41	256,834	32	214,617	17	126,149	90	597,600
NEW YORK	6	7,318	42	163,158			48	170,476
NORTH DAKOTA	25	232,920	1	14,695	12	81,650	38	329,265
OHIO	218	728,382	261	1,052,685	27	96,728	506	1,877,795
OKLAHOMA	422	1,874,823	171	1,096,986	200	1,148,794	793	4,120,603
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANNIA	366	424,190	93	394,279	15	32,172	474	850,641
SOUTH DAKOTA	3	26,193	2	2,719	6	25,961	11	54,873
TENNESSEE	21	30,789	18	29,213	34	51,721	73	111,723
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	161	359,276	3	7,187	48	183,264	212	549,727
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	15	79,169	25	166,373	23	117,531	63	363,073
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	74	499,293	21	195,805	49	429,774	144	1,124,872
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	21	121,122	68	570,359	53	316,564	142	1,008,045
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	37	67,035	7	86,209	25	104,690	69	257,934
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	59	276,817	27	258,089	21	147,779	107	682,685
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	210	594,296	52	189,290	249	717,725	511	1,501,311
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	65	367,494	36	241,251	46	209,181	147	817,926
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	147	838,935	6	50,678	21	134,574	174	1,024,187
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	105	545,431	1	13,346	29	175,556	135	734,333
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	191	654,798	21	131,507	127	365,641	339	1,151,946
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	65	337,245	17	127,903	9	81,440	91	546,588
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	4	33,464	24	216,860	25	250,767	53	501,091
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,154	4,774,375	308	2,254,857	725	3,234,486	2,187	10,263,718
UTAH	7	17,594	6	42,862	4	31,016	17	91,472
VIRGINIA	1	2,246					1	2,246
WEST VIRGINIA	30	108,089	52	219,097	4	15,425	86	342,611
WYOMING	56	339,206	15	157,866	35	251,773	106	748,845
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	4	45,203	2	24,399	3	30,532	9	100,134
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983	3,514	12,150,608	1,237	7,005,497	2,105	8,894,380	6,856	28,050,485
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982	3,888	16,077,619	1,891	10,164,675	2,521	12,719,504	8,300	38,961,798

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JUNE 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JUNE 1983		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JUNE 1982[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				21	142,948	17	114,275	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				21	142,948	17	114,275	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				15	149,208	22	211,570	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				1	3,353			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				16	152,561	22	211,570	ALASKA - TOTAL
				2	8,030	1	5,639	ARIZONA
		2	11,462	66	335,657	75	398,909	ARKANSAS
				9	58,730	22	143,591	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	5,500	22	112,982	25	124,674	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		43	56,727	182	311,906	197	497,370	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		3	13,724	13	59,617	23	107,608	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				8	34,131	10	82,550	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		47	75,951	234	577,366	277	955,793	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				122	642,242	204	1,232,925	COLORADO
				3	38,803	4	55,306	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				3	38,803	4	55,306	FLORIDA - TOTAL
		7	8,625	283	671,376	214	560,612	ILLINOIS
		2	1,105	81	150,278	113	213,808	INDIANA
		18	41,661	659	1,677,379	675	2,389,431	KANSAS
		16	8,930	503	654,181	289	400,304	KENTUCKY
		1	3,250	140	499,349	310	1,125,245	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				99	1,075,540	112	1,298,022	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				73	738,527	51	535,194	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		1	3,250	312	2,313,416	473	2,958,461	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				2	12,786			MARYLAND
				64	269,986	60	265,557	MICHIGAN
				58	514,691	69	650,110	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				58	514,691	69	650,110	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
4	899			13	6,809	27	11,606	MISSOURI
				40	199,023	117	699,753	MONTANA
				35	172,834	22	96,225	NEBRASKA
						3	17,605	NEVADA
		3	13,033	66	443,581	148	903,536	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				27	167,052	56	327,874	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		3	13,033	93	610,633	204	1,231,410	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				48	170,476	50	179,390	NEW YORK
				38	329,265	100	1,060,924	NORTH DAKOTA
1	5,552	4	3,138	511	1,886,485	670	1,979,814	OHIO
		1	5,930	794	4,126,533	1,190	5,971,591	OKLAHOMA
						1	3,099	OREGON - ONSHORE
						1	3,099	OREGON - TOTAL
		2	4,427	476	855,068	268	487,000	PENNSYLVANNIA
				11	54,873	12	55,734	SOUTH DAKOTA
				73	111,723	31	59,822	TENNESSEE
		1	2,995	213	552,722	307	1,024,078	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				63	363,073	223	1,465,800	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				144	1,124,872	263	2,253,236	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				142	1,008,045	139	1,061,696	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		5	4,719	74	262,653	110	154,531	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	3,550	108	686,235	97	793,378	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		29	78,395	540	1,579,706	461	1,449,334	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				147	817,926	180	1,086,131	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		24	59,293	198	1,083,480	282	1,639,071	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		26	107,697	161	842,030	200	1,171,313	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		6	12,949	345	1,164,895	390	1,371,276	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				91	546,588	129	630,151	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				53	501,091	39	391,069	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		92	269,598	2,279	10,533,316	2,820	14,511,064	TEXAS - TOTAL
				17	91,472	51	417,496	UTAH
				1	2,246	12	40,210	VIRGINIA
		4	8,365	90	350,976	162	675,009	WEST VIRGINIA
		2	3,800	108	752,645	209	1,437,877	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				9	100,134	2	24,080	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
5	6,451	201	459,275	7,062	28,516,211	8,444	39,372,409	TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983
3	4,860	141	405,751	8,444	39,372,409			TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982

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JUNE 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	8,940	10	83,857
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	8,940	10	83,857
ARIZONA					2	8,030
ARKANSAS					9	40,183
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	17,314		
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	9	53,833				
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	6	45,602				
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	15	99,435	2	17,314		
COLORADO	8	56,516	13	51,600	27	135,065
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					3	38,803
FLORIDA - TOTAL					3	38,803
ILLINOIS	5	17,540			56	114,107
INDIANA	3	7,052			29	56,786
KANSAS	16	60,882	3	15,145	83	297,035
KENTUCKY	17	22,035	2	3,348	113	159,063
LOUISIANA - NORTH					15	73,687
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	2	31,728	4	58,416	20	218,682
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	12,348	2	32,830	13	126,724
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	3	44,076	6	91,246	48	419,093
MARYLAND					2	12,786
MICHIGAN	4	17,347	3	10,368	19	98,192
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE					20	178,264
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL					20	178,264
MISSOURI	1	600				
MONTANA	2	17,591			12	73,720
NEBRASKA	2	10,985			12	64,326
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	1	8,000	3	37,585	8	58,140
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	11,051				
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	19,051	3	37,585	8	58,140
NEW YORK			6	25,223		
NORTH DAKOTA	9	101,627	1	14,695	6	46,098
OHIO	3	9,604	4	18,871	8	27,683
OKLAHOMA	9	74,632	13	163,999	23	166,302
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL	4	5,743	20	104,487	6	7,948
PENNSYLVANNIA					4	8,658
SOUTH DAKOTA	12	16,975	17	28,207	30	46,425
TENNESSEE	4	22,451			20	82,757
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	6	35,389	13	83,052	12	62,088
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	23,727	12	111,192	22	207,526
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	8	56,990	23	199,011	16	120,381
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4			1	16,032	9	44,637
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	3	28,620	5	44,393	13	97,887
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	19	84,316	12	35,743	113	437,024
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	1	3,920	3	16,017	26	140,662
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	66,572	3	37,055	8	58,614
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	47,453			14	99,945
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	11	64,498	3	25,542	30	145,143
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9			10	105,201	18	196,827
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	67	431,936	85	673,238	301	1,693,491
TEXAS - TOTAL	1	5,560	1	2,720	2	14,229
UTAH						
VIRGINIA			3	14,618	2	11,305
WEST VIRGINIA	4	35,265	3	28,897	26	204,453
WYOMING						
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS					1	14,500
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983	188	1,054,452	188	1,310,501	862	4,078,542
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982	259	1,621,493	231	1,633,897	1,114	6,613,537

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JUNE 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JUNE 1983		TOTAL[5] EXPLORATORY WELLS JUNE 1982		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
13	92,797	6	36,094	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
13	92,797	6	36,094	ALABAMA - TOTAL
2	8,030			ARIZONA
9	40,183	13	87,787	ARKANSAS
2	17,314	14	93,429	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
9	53,833	4	34,889	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
6	45,602	20	103,467	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		5	37,318	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		6	65,972	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
17	116,749	49	335,075	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
48	243,181	73	440,931	COLORADO
3	38,803			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
3	38,803			FLORIDA - TOTAL
61	131,647	48	131,157	ILLINOIS
32	63,838	54	105,507	INDIANA
102	373,062	172	681,310	KANSAS
132	184,446	82	122,303	KENTUCKY
15	73,687	39	225,285	LOUISIANA - NORTH
26	308,826	43	568,613	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
16	171,902	12	144,511	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
57	554,415	94	938,409	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
2	12,786			MARYLAND
26	125,907	34	162,200	MICHIGAN
20	178,264	30	268,866	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
20	178,264	30	268,866	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
1	600	3	1,850	MISSOURI
14	91,311	43	359,747	MONTANA
14	75,311	12	53,056	NEBRASKA
		3	17,605	NEVADA
12	103,725	22	170,624	NEW MEXICO - EAST
2	11,051	7	36,547	NEW MEXICO - WEST
14	114,776	29	207,171	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
6	25,223	10	40,206	NEW YORK
16	162,420	58	645,202	NORTH DAKOTA
15	56,158	24	74,288	OHIO
45	404,933	54	462,691	OKLAHOMA
		1	3,099	OREGON - ONSHORE
		1	3,099	OREGON - TOTAL
30	118,178	3	8,812	PENNSYLVANNIA
4	8,658	4	17,527	SOUTH DAKOTA
59	91,607	14	27,231	TENNESSEE
24	105,208	44	193,047	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
31	180,529	93	683,583	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
36	342,445	67	659,451	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
47	376,382	47	416,514	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
10	60,669	5	29,936	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
21	168,900	10	101,394	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
144	557,083	140	473,187	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
30	160,599	34	157,240	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
18	162,241	23	251,688	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
20	147,398	28	257,948	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
44	235,183	70	360,462	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
28	302,028	21	237,446	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
453	2,798,665	582	3,821,896	TEXAS - TOTAL
4	22,509	17	151,364	UTAH
		10	35,310	VIRGINIA
5	25,923	15	71,039	WEST VIRGINIA
33	268,615	66	548,299	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	14,500	1	12,895	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,238	6,443,495	1,604	9,868,927	TOTAL FOR JUNE 1983
1,604	9,868,927			TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

July 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* June 25, 1983 through July 22, 1983

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,549	56.6	134	14.1	2,683	49.2
Gas Wells	995	22.1	137	14.4	1,132	20.7
Dry Holes	958	21.3	682	71.5	1,640	30.1
Total Wells**	4,502	100.0	953	100.0	5,455	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,762		1,162		6,924	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JULY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			7	20,571	7	70,902	14	91,473
ALABAMA - TOTAL			7	20,571	7	70,902	14	91,473
ALASKA - ONSHORE	16	147,953					16	147,953
ALASKA - TOTAL	16	147,953					16	147,953
ARKANSAS	23	103,341	12	61,908	27	132,124	62	297,373
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	6,975	15	97,971	5	34,935	21	139,881
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	10	30,923					10	30,923
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	179	324,949			2	10,213	181	335,162
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	16,737					3	16,737
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	10	50,381					10	50,381
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	203	429,965	15	97,971	7	45,148	225	573,084
COLORADO	22	143,575	44	238,841	31	152,079	97	534,495
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	12,003			2	23,367	3	35,370
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	12,003			2	23,367	3	35,370
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	86	220,517			54	124,725	140	345,242
INDIANA	27	50,056	1	1,936	56	98,101	84	150,093
KANSAS	264	715,127	34	107,010	233	841,756	531	1,663,893
KENTUCKY	108	138,370	17	32,759	87	113,572	212	284,701
LOUISIANA - NORTH	86	163,756	36	144,106	47	190,993	169	498,855
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	29	226,972	17	180,047	32	371,805	78	778,824
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	30	288,274	6	84,497	19	222,573	55	595,344
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	145	679,002	59	408,650	98	785,371	302	1,873,023
MICHIGAN	9	27,802			22	98,585	31	126,387
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	18	130,412	6	51,581	18	169,850	42	351,843
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	18	130,412	6	51,581	18	169,850	42	351,843
MISSOURI	9	4,599			3	1,527	12	6,126
MONTANA	6	22,160	5	8,799	16	98,772	27	129,731
NEBRASKA	6	27,661	1	6,530	9	46,206	16	80,397
NEVADA					1	7,931	1	7,931
NEW MEXICO - EAST	46	215,431	27	186,574	16	127,627	89	529,632
NEW MEXICO - WEST	20	119,652	26	150,472	4	5,535	50	275,659
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	66	335,083	53	337,046	20	133,162	139	805,291
NEW YORK	2	3,168	18	55,992	1	3,710	21	62,870
NORTH DAKOTA	8	74,413	1	12,313	6	53,854	15	140,580
OHIO	201	613,324	226	853,976	30	86,655	457	1,553,955
OKLAHOMA	355	1,530,339	112	784,995	211	1,094,265	678	3,409,599
PENNSYLVANNIA	208	248,803	78	332,843	10	18,578	296	600,224
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	17,854			2	10,312	4	28,166
TENNESSEE	6	11,521	26	41,824	14	20,581	46	73,926
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	85	274,619	6	24,252	40	143,337	131	442,208
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	16	97,339	26	164,546	39	250,493	81	512,378
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	76	498,973	29	251,681	45	316,682	150	1,067,336
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	15	95,609	47	386,394	28	216,367	90	698,370
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	9	28,419	7	86,030	20	102,612	36	217,061
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	30	185,845	24	229,108	23	152,287	77	567,240
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	138	401,095	35	121,945	213	550,463	386	1,073,503
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	58	300,845	40	271,920	19	87,530	117	660,295
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	128	647,213	3	42,484	33	241,134	164	930,831
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	66	344,771			26	163,296	92	508,067
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	148	425,598	10	62,653	128	348,391	286	836,642
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	40	187,451	17	105,335	3	34,912	60	327,698
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	10,506	20	184,813	15	177,402	36	372,721
TEXAS - TOTAL	810	3,498,283	264	1,931,161	632	2,784,906	1,706	8,214,350
UTAH	7	80,016	9	66,605	9	53,057	25	199,678
VIRGINIA	2	5,383					2	5,383
WEST VIRGINIA	32	82,139	135	476,440			167	558,579
WYOMING	40	203,644	8	101,019	33	267,495	81	572,158
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	11,916	1	5,039	1	12,088	3	29,043
TOTAL FOR JULY 1983	2,683	9,568,429	1,132	6,035,809	1,640	7,348,679	5,455	22,952,917
TOTAL FOR JULY 1982	3,290	12,929,459	1,703	8,979,430	1,931	9,202,430	6,924	31,111,319

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JULY 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JULY 1983		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JULY 1982[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				14	91,473	16	125,067	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				14	91,473	16	125,067	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				16	147,953	10	102,704	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				16	147,953	10	102,704	ALASKA - TOTAL
		2	5,130	64	302,503	38	204,886	ARKANSAS
		1	7,884	22	147,765	11	65,076	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				10	30,923	22	128,815	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		53	55,691	234	390,853	209	378,913	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		9	38,301	12	55,038	21	87,433	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		4	20,479	14	70,860	8	39,459	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		67	122,355	292	695,439	271	699,696	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				97	534,495	165	952,192	COLORADO
				3	35,370			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				3	35,370			FLORIDA - TOTAL
						1	18,540	IDAHO
		3	5,044	143	350,286	133	367,099	ILLINOIS
		2	1,295	86	151,388	64	104,214	INDIANA
		10	30,156	541	1,694,049	909	2,902,428	KANSAS
		2	4,018	214	288,719	221	354,012	KENTUCKY
		5	14,727	174	513,582	190	716,600	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				78	778,824	118	1,312,402	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				55	595,344	42	423,252	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		5	14,727	307	1,887,750	350	2,452,254	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				31	126,387	69	267,846	MICHIGAN
				42	351,843	49	440,230	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				42	351,843	49	440,230	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
31	7,222			43	13,348	37	23,798	MISSOURI
				27	129,731	79	401,920	MONTANA
				16	80,397	23	100,798	NEBRASKA
				1	7,931	1	5,000	NEVADA
		6	16,096	95	545,728	115	652,411	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				50	275,659	49	234,790	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		6	16,096	145	821,387	164	887,201	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				21	62,870	66	225,997	NEW YORK
		1	7,985	16	148,565	54	560,315	NORTH DAKOTA
				457	1,553,955	818	3,145,475	OHIO
		2	9,400	680	3,418,999	918	4,655,373	OKLAHOMA
		5	8,987	301	609,211	243	598,001	PENNSYLVANNIA
				4	28,166	6	15,664	SOUTH DAKOTA
				46	73,926	29	42,992	TENNESSEE
				131	442,208	374	971,312	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				81	512,378	77	516,570	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				150	1,067,336	138	1,171,817	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		1	2,050	91	700,420	102	756,396	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		1	3,365	37	220,426	36	216,771	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				77	567,240	79	640,911	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		6	13,872	392	1,087,375	373	1,057,280	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				117	660,295	154	873,844	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		6	20,316	170	951,147	237	1,335,221	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		18	42,721	110	550,788	154	881,091	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		7	13,652	293	850,294	240	865,635	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				60	327,698	67	417,002	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				36	372,721	20	189,604	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		39	95,976	1,745	8,310,326	2,051	9,893,452	TEXAS - TOTAL
				25	199,678	43	215,832	UTAH
				2	5,383	4	22,546	VIRGINIA
				167	558,579	130	559,513	WEST VIRGINIA
		4	4,800	85	576,958	156	1,163,791	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				3	29,043	3	24,566	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
31	7,222	148	325,969	5,634	23,286,108	7,121	31,533,402	TOTAL FOR JULY 1983
4	1,768	193	420,315	7,121	31,533,402			TOTAL FOR JULY 1982

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JULY 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	6,080	5	63,985
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	6,080	5	63,985
ARKANSAS					11	66,914
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	1,220	1	7,880
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	4	13,257				
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	4	13,257	1	1,220	1	7,880
COLORADO	8	57,087	2	11,330	14	77,143
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	11,567
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	11,567
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	2	3,642			25	47,364
INDIANA	8	16,530			25	43,867
KANSAS	28	114,882	4	14,788	90	357,663
KENTUCKY	13	18,281	6	9,868	37	48,925
LOUISIANA - NORTH			2	5,667	14	67,891
LOUISIANA - SOUTH					13	155,226
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					4	50,551
LOUISIANA - TOTAL			2	5,667	31	273,668
MICHIGAN	3	9,815			11	61,373
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	4	31,606	2	7,249	9	93,660
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	4	31,606	2	7,249	9	93,660
MISSOURI	2	984			2	1,360
MONTANA	1	12,375			10	71,753
NEBRASKA	2	8,669			3	16,080
NEVADA					1	7,931
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	26,410	5	38,213	7	59,770
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	2,200	1	2,814	3	4,405
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	4	28,610	6	41,027	10	64,175
NEW YORK			1	4,263	1	3,710
NORTH DAKOTA	3	27,596			4	39,859
OHIO	1	2,080	8	29,039	3	3,147
OKLAHOMA	9	52,649	5	25,942	34	241,985
PENNSYLVANNIA			10	57,935	1	4,502
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	10,312
TENNESSEE	3	3,968	11	19,111	14	20,581
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	1	5,586	1	5,830	15	64,351
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	22,390	8	48,351	25	175,628
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	4	19,338	12	121,990	22	169,724
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	4	31,616	16	159,821	18	166,308
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			2	21,534	10	57,789
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	8,080	2	17,408	16	99,260
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	9	44,631	14	51,606	111	345,029
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C			6	38,269	12	52,124
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	57,610	1	23,314	12	107,851
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A					18	110,089
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	5	26,844	2	9,887	37	175,807
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	15,461	11	136,900
TEXAS - TOTAL	33	216,095	66	513,471	307	1,660,860
UTAH	1	11,600	2	13,323	5	40,140
VIRGINIA	1	3,675				
WEST VIRGINIA			6	34,407		
WYOMING	4	31,999	2	28,536	24	225,039
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	12,088
TOTAL FOR JULY 1983	134	665,400	137	823,256	682	3,577,531
TOTAL FOR JULY 1982	191	1,143,352	175	1,036,320	796	4,198,427

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JULY 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JULY 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JULY 1982[5]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
8	70,065	4	25,256	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
8	70,065	4	25,256	ALABAMA - TOTAL
11	66,914	4	32,004	ARKANSAS
2	9,100	9	54,593	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
4	13,257	3	13,451	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		5	21,533	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
6	22,357	17	89,577	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
24	145,560	49	269,335	COLORADO
1	11,567			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	11,567			FLORIDA - TOTAL
		1	18,540	IDAHO
27	51,006	40	96,358	ILLINOIS
33	60,397	23	47,070	INDIANA
122	487,333	193	752,225	KANSAS
56	77,074	52	87,189	KENTUCKY
16	73,558	18	86,423	LOUISIANA - NORTH
13	155,226	19	240,195	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
4	50,551	14	141,971	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
33	279,335	51	468,589	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
14	71,188	43	172,324	MICHIGAN
15	132,515	18	178,471	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
15	132,515	18	178,471	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
4	2,344	7	11,289	MISSOURI
11	84,128	22	144,358	MONTANA
5	24,749	7	32,495	NEBRASKA
1	7,931	1	5,000	NEVADA
15	124,393	17	136,626	NEW MEXICO - EAST
5	9,419	6	14,084	NEW MEXICO - WEST
20	133,812	23	150,710	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
2	7,973	2	5,833	NEW YORK
7	67,455	29	316,961	NORTH DAKOTA
12	34,266	31	110,599	OHIO
48	320,576	49	418,333	OKLAHOMA
11	62,437	14	65,713	PENNSYLVANNIA
2	10,312	4	10,194	SOUTH DAKOTA
28	43,660	22	31,978	TENNESSEE
17	75,767	40	215,219	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
36	246,369	31	249,393	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
38	311,052	28	299,465	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
38	357,745	51	362,568	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
12	79,323	5	31,602	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
19	124,748	9	66,561	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
134	441,266	95	326,216	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
18	90,393	34	189,995	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
19	188,775	20	152,788	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
18	110,089	20	151,382	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
44	212,538	52	247,927	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
13	152,361	10	104,515	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
406	2,390,426	395	2,397,631	TEXAS - TOTAL
8	65,063	15	86,548	UTAH
1	3,675			VIRGINIA
6	34,407	9	44,694	WEST VIRGINIA
30	285,574	35	292,359	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	12,088	2	16,466	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
953	5,066,187	1,162	6,378,099	TOTAL FOR JULY 1983
1,162	6,378,099			TOTAL FOR JULY 1982

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	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,497	57.9	144	15.4	2,641	50.3
Gas Wells	927	21.5	148	15.8	1,075	20.5
Dry Holes	890	20.6	643	68.8	1,533	29.2
Total Wells**	4,314	100.0	935	100.0	5,249	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,105		1,265		6,370	

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			4	23,024	2	4,900	6	27,924
ALABAMA - TOTAL			4	23,024	2	4,900	6	27,924
ALASKA - ONSHORE	9	78,669					9	78,669
ALASKA - TOTAL	9	78,669					9	78,669
ARKANSAS	25	100,386	10	40,861	39	185,912	74	327,159
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			6	37,480	10	67,989	16	105,469
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	11	38,957			1	5,880	12	44,837
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	96	190,682			10	27,753	106	218,435
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	2	9,538					2	9,538
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	7	31,898					7	31,898
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	116	271,075	6	37,480	21	101,622	143	410,177
COLORADO	20	113,557	23	150,420	30	155,770	73	419,747
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	2	23,187			1	9,000	3	32,187
FLORIDA - TOTAL	2	23,187			1	9,000	3	32,187
ILLINOIS	122	305,806	5	3,852	53	145,461	180	455,119
INDIANA	48	78,285	1	898	85	156,128	134	235,311
KANSAS	303	711,598	13	44,375	196	629,831	512	1,385,804
KENTUCKY	92	110,300	43	113,507	99	147,765	234	371,572
LOUISIANA - NORTH	120	301,842	44	178,619	77	305,271	241	785,732
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	27	214,836	18	184,662	39	450,368	84	849,866
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	25	259,094	17	226,853	23	261,143	65	747,090
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	172	775,772	79	590,134	139	1,016,782	390	2,382,688
MICHIGAN	22	86,171	1	1,746	30	100,345	53	188,262
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	6	39,683	3	23,200	22	193,727	31	256,610
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	6	39,683	3	23,200	22	193,727	31	256,610
MISSOURI					2	1,410	2	1,410
MONTANA	5	24,790	3	5,323	12	35,098	20	65,211
NEBRASKA	15	63,839			19	96,953	34	160,792
NEVADA					2	17,583	2	17,583
NEW MEXICO - EAST	31	169,314	20	130,492	15	106,276	66	406,082
NEW MEXICO - WEST	3	14,546	9	51,120	3	7,769	15	73,435
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	34	183,860	29	181,612	18	114,045	81	479,517
NEW YORK	15	26,384	41	134,466			56	160,850
NORTH DAKOTA	18	185,489			8	69,835	26	255,324
OHIO	192	705,219	268	1,175,131	22	73,302	482	1,953,652
OKLAHOMA	321	1,447,491	108	789,194	167	862,653	596	3,099,338
PENNSYLVANIA	10	12,537	53	236,214	2	2,928	65	251,679
SOUTH DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	20	29,034	22	35,282	18	37,633	60	101,949
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	170	406,975	17	64,875	66	221,365	253	693,215
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	11	59,850	17	117,615	9	73,939	37	251,404
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	83	571,540	31	269,293	45	360,123	159	1,200,956
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	19	87,446	59	524,624	47	323,099	125	935,169
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	14	21,988	10	100,757	12	91,565	36	214,310
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	25	175,399	23	224,045	27	162,744	75	562,188
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	211	598,029	42	154,289	90	271,243	343	1,023,561
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	71	350,410	23	139,462	24	107,524	118	597,396
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	114	580,288	3	14,524	22	132,473	139	727,285
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	111	625,574	1	5,486	18	142,164	130	773,224
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	164	451,214	12	69,757	115	342,263	291	863,234
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	28	118,179	8	64,988	8	59,233	44	242,400
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	7	61,225	18	171,301	22	201,840	47	434,366
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,028	4,108,117	264	1,921,016	505	2,489,575	1,797	8,518,708
UTAH	8	37,315	6	42,815	8	38,822	22	118,952
VIRGINIA								
WEST VIRGINIA	11	32,944	86	279,928	7	19,581	104	332,453
WYOMING	26	160,025	6	60,784	20	184,030	52	404,839
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN PACIFIC COAST	1	11,111	1	11,555	6	66,275	8	88,941
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983	2,641	9,722,644	1,075	5,902,817	1,533	6,956,966	5,249	22,582,427
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982	2,865	10,971,587	1,588	8,664,162	1,917	9,200,050	6,370	28,835,799

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STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES AUGUST 1983		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES AUGUST 1982		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				6	27,924	13	103,185	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				6	27,924	13	103,185	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				9	78,669	19	188,232	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				9	78,669	19	188,232	ALASKA - TOTAL
				74	327,159	59	278,154	ARKANSAS
				16	105,469	41	240,770	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				12	44,837	36	122,106	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		17	22,476	123	240,911	182	503,921	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				2	9,538	27	81,213	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				7	31,898	14	92,079	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		17	22,476	160	432,653	300	1,040,089	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				73	419,747	141	801,574	COLORADO
				3	32,187	2	27,290	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				3	32,187	2	27,290	FLORIDA - TOTAL
		2	4,447	182	459,566	172	430,717	ILLINOIS
		4	3,781	138	239,092	82	157,940	INDIANA
		11	23,881	523	1,409,685	743	2,520,719	KANSAS
		5	6,075	239	377,647	191	259,623	KENTUCKY
		21	18,971	262	804,703	212	761,566	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				84	849,866	90	1,013,333	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		2	12,256	67	759,346	24	241,645	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		23	31,227	413	2,413,915	326	2,016,544	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				53	188,262	93	346,115	MICHIGAN
				31	256,610	22	194,962	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				31	256,610	22	194,962	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
				2	1,610	112	41,087	MISSOURI
				20	65,211	103	425,081	MONTANA
				34	160,792	24	109,191	NEBRASKA
				2	17,583	3	18,200	NEVADA
		4	19,200	70	425,282	107	728,421	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				15	73,435	60	308,002	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		4	19,200	85	498,717	167	1,036,423	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				56	160,850	28	81,082	NEW YORK
				26	255,324	47	488,413	NORTH DAKOTA
				482	1,953,652	455	1,721,872	OHIO
		1	6,040	597	3,105,378	1,004	5,412,610	OKLAHOMA
				65	251,679	422	887,185	PENNSYLVANIA
						1	3,590	SOUTH DAKOTA
				60	101,949	24	44,015	TENNESSEE
				253	693,215	85	351,198	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				37	251,404	68	459,876	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				159	1,200,956	142	1,224,094	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		2	5,420	127	940,589	63	530,930	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				36	214,310	32	247,041	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		3	11,350	78	573,538	117	906,535	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		5	12,431	368	1,035,992	371	1,141,928	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				118	597,396	123	692,982	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		30	90,279	169	817,566	211	1,209,420	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		7	17,076	137	790,300	111	652,252	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		5	14,010	296	877,244	260	923,636	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				44	242,400	70	437,634	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				47	434,366	5	44,252	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		52	150,566	1,849	8,669,274	1,658	8,829,778	TEXAS - TOTAL
				22	118,952	35	212,880	UTAH
						3	15,661	VIRGINIA
				104	332,453	194	780,462	WEST VIRGINIA
				52	404,839	114	757,488	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				8	88,941	1	21,068	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
						1	5,303	PACIFIC COAST
		119	267,693	3,368	22,850,120	6,559	29,256,533	TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983
46	9,712	143	411,022	6,559	29,256,533			TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	20,352	1	2,100
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	20,352	1	2,100
ARKANSAS					22	100,999
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	6,960	6	36,752
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					1	5,880
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL					2	8,520
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	5,652				
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	5,652	1	6,960	9	51,152
COLORADO	3	16,074	7	47,839	19	108,577
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	11,462			1	9,000
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	11,462			1	9,000
ILLINOIS	8	23,286	1	572	22	58,899
INDIANA	8	16,825			36	108,833
KANSAS	20	73,272	4	11,463	85	296,682
KENTUCKY	7	9,615	4	10,712	30	48,836
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	6,710	2	16,485	25	129,523
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	14,852			13	171,359
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					3	34,090
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	21,562	2	16,485	41	334,972
MICHIGAN	3	11,410	1	1,746	16	53,910
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE					19	164,595
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL					19	164,595
MISSOURI					1	770
MONTANA	1	1,895			6	19,782
NEBRASKA	2	9,690			14	71,586
NEVADA					2	17,583
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	16,037	5	63,254	6	41,634
NEW MEXICO - WEST						
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	2	16,037	5	63,254	6	41,634
NEW YORK			4	10,539		
NORTH DAKOTA	4	45,864			4	37,087
OHIO	1	3,800	3	12,719		
OKLAHOMA	13	116,482	7	72,900	25	174,968
PENNSYLVANIA	2	4,351	14	75,786		
TENNESSEE	5	6,219	9	14,699	16	35,073
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	6	34,006	5	13,351	21	67,134
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	11,027	7	46,032	7	67,305
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	19,343	13	100,406	20	205,284
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	16,003	28	245,186	16	124,154
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			1	9,460	9	73,040
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			5	39,918	12	68,059
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	18	82,998	12	50,610	34	198,257
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	6	34,056	1	4,758	12	49,365
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	7	66,318	1	5,380	10	80,771
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	2	18,961			15	125,996
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	9	46,776	4	19,008	41	184,887
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	9,551	3	31,430	11	97,929
TEXAS - TOTAL	56	339,039	80	563,539	228	1,342,181
UTAH	1	6,204			2	16,677
WEST VIRGINIA	1	4,300	3	14,928	1	2,652
WYOMING	3	22,318			17	159,822
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
PACIFIC COAST						
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983	144	765,357	148	944,493	643	3,258,150
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982	201	1,063,761	201	1,407,037	863	4,396,981

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AUGUST 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS AUGUST 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS AUGUST 1982[5]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
4	22,452	6	77,417	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
4	22,452	6	77,417	ALABAMA - TOTAL
22	100,999	2	11,906	ARKANSAS
7	43,712	36	207,194	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
1	5,880	8	42,058	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
2	8,520	30	198,181	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
1	5,652	2	8,443	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		2	16,350	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
11	63,764	78	472,226	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
29	172,490	50	298,708	COLORADO
2	20,462	2	27,290	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
2	20,462	2	27,290	FLORIDA - TOTAL
31	82,757	35	100,029	ILLINOIS
64	125,658	28	56,766	INDIANA
109	381,417	194	718,183	KANSAS
41	69,163	56	74,158	KENTUCKY
28	152,718	26	126,133	LOUISIANA - NORTH
14	186,211	20	243,491	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
3	34,090	10	102,635	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
45	373,019	56	472,279	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
20	67,066	34	149,929	MICHIGAN
19	164,595	12	107,538	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
19	164,595	12	107,538	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
1	770	24	12,867	MISSOURI
7	21,677	37	233,465	MONTANA
16	81,276	14	57,059	NEBRASKA
2	17,583	3	18,200	NEVADA
13	120,725	31	216,448	NEW MEXICO - EAST
		8	28,763	NEW MEXICO - WEST
13	120,725	39	245,211	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
4	10,539	1	4,580	NEW YORK
8	82,951	26	270,771	NORTH DAKOTA
4	16,519	17	68,580	OHIO
45	364,330	70	654,889	OKLAHOMA
16	80,137	25	118,639	PENNSYLVANIA
30	55,991	17	29,861	TENNESSEE
32	114,491	11	56,581	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
16	122,364	36	264,455	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
35	325,033	33	333,839	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
47	385,343	24	202,022	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
10	82,500	14	90,962	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
17	107,977	18	137,211	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
84	331,865	100	355,167	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
19	88,179	41	214,657	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
18	152,469	28	252,599	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
17	144,957	11	104,193	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
54	250,671	49	246,882	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
15	138,910	5	44,252	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
364	2,244,759	370	2,302,820	TEXAS - TOTAL
3	22,881	10	61,803	UTAH
5	21,880	22	99,102	WEST VIRGINIA
20	182,140	35	297,132	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
		1	21,068	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		1	5,303	PACIFIC COAST
935	4,968,000	1,265	7,067,779	TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1983
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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

September 1983

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* August 20, 1983 through September 23, 1983.

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,572	60.1	161	14.8	3,733	53.2
Gas Wells	1,135	19.1	136	12.6	1,271	18.1
Dry Holes	1,234	20.8	785	72.6	2,019	28.7
Total Wells**	5,941	100.0	1,082	100.0	7,023	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,939		1,353		7,292	

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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	6	27,117	5	29,842	9	54,047	20	111,006
ALABAMA - TOTAL	6	27,117	5	29,842	9	54,047	20	111,006
ALASKA - ONSHORE	11	103,551					11	103,551
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	1	2,675					1	2,675
ALASKA - TOTAL	12	106,226					12	106,226
ARIZONA					1	1,456	1	1,456
ARKANSAS	36	127,960	23	104,102	43	206,167	102	438,229
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	6,900	9	60,562	10	61,395	20	128,857
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	18	50,590			3	8,590	21	59,180
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	197	307,721			9	58,836	206	366,557
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	8	38,661			1	6,300	9	44,961
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	6	27,662			3	29,631	9	57,293
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	230	431,534	9	60,562	26	164,752	265	656,848
COLORADO	42	266,743	49	333,268	45	242,235	136	842,246
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	2	32,159					2	32,159
FLORIDA - TOTAL	2	32,159					2	32,159
ILLINOIS	149	368,990	2	1,241	119	297,724	270	667,955
INDIANA	35	59,551			65	132,112	100	191,663
KANSAS	383	1,054,262	34	122,215	279	1,011,128	696	2,187,605
KENTUCKY	9	13,000	1	1,850	20	33,325	30	48,175
LOUISIANA - NORTH	159	364,758	40	198,337	102	483,365	301	1,046,460
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	37	311,296	14	179,043	48	524,563	99	1,014,902
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	27	271,325	16	179,811	32	265,324	75	716,460
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	223	947,379	70	557,191	182	1,273,252	475	2,777,822
MICHIGAN	25	89,236	4	6,093	16	70,802	45	166,131
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	10	74,373	4	27,499	33	252,154	47	354,026
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	10	74,373	4	27,499	33	252,154	47	354,026
MISSOURI	19	6,120			7	4,640	26	10,760
MONTANA	16	60,530	4	11,415	19	96,293	39	168,238
NEBRASKA	14	67,982			23	121,252	37	189,234
NEVADA								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	46	270,668	15	124,208	19	77,114	80	471,990
NEW MEXICO - WEST	28	160,475	41	236,900	2	6,769	71	404,144
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	74	431,143	56	361,108	21	83,883	151	876,134
NEW YORK	4	6,911	20	73,957	3	11,407	27	92,275
NORTH DAKOTA	22	210,187			13	114,672	35	324,859
OHIO	174	650,257	277	1,042,819	14	47,281	465	1,740,357
OKLAHOMA	555	2,360,138	195	1,085,322	320	1,576,828	1,070	5,022,288
PENNSYLVANIA	173	179,535	45	169,647	2	2,855	220	352,037
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	8,380			2	10,480	3	18,860
TENNESSEE	16	20,467	9	9,623	11	14,019	36	44,109
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	296	645,411	20	101,850	85	289,371	401	1,036,632
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	7	36,824	15	132,908	24	163,177	46	332,909
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	112	764,756	31	302,967	64	481,732	207	1,549,455
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	28	166,804	53	472,114	69	426,228	150	1,065,146
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	91	128,724	7	74,264	20	71,958	118	274,946
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	61	213,799	36	338,662	42	217,811	139	770,272
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	149	480,967	61	209,177	107	330,426	317	1,020,570
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	76	379,007	13	79,974	34	157,557	123	616,538
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	182	899,622	9	62,684	8	44,843	199	1,007,149
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	115	651,504	1	4,732	21	156,367	137	812,603
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	170	481,948	20	105,295	136	410,475	326	997,718
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	96	463,140	36	328,507	6	43,960	138	835,607
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	9,263	9	89,665	34	330,198	44	429,126
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,384	5,321,769	311	2,302,799	650	3,124,103	2,345	10,748,671
UTAH	10	56,259	15	94,107	10	57,079	35	207,445
VIRGINIA	2	5,333	1	6,092			3	11,425
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	29	117,889	130	590,349	16	50,246	175	758,484
WYOMING	78	593,045	7	72,144	67	480,497	152	1,145,686
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					3	32,820	3	32,820
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983	3,733	13,694,475	1,271	7,063,245	2,019	9,567,509	7,023	30,325,229
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982	3,363	12,998,319	1,599	8,812,551	2,330	10,800,520	7,292	32,611,390

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TABLE I(CONT.)

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SEPTEMBER 1983

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES SEPTEMBER 1983		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES SEPTEMBER 1982[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				20	111,006	28	150,240	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				20	111,006	28	150,240	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				11	103,551	26	234,486	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				1	2,675			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				12	106,226	26	234,486	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	1,456	11	40,997	ARIZONA
		1	2,053	103	440,282	76	352,814	ARKANSAS
				20	128,857	2	11,977	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				21	59,180	29	170,434	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		36	44,240	242	410,797	138	268,260	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	10,383	11	55,344	15	56,687	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		1	2,392	10	59,685			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		39	57,015	304	713,863	184	507,358	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				136	842,246	154	831,662	COLORADO
				2	32,159	2	24,480	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				2	32,159	2	24,480	FLORIDA - TOTAL
		14	24,059	284	692,014	460	1,313,198	ILLINOIS
		4	5,675	104	197,338	84	181,281	INDIANA
		18	43,693	714	2,231,298	805	2,364,163	KANSAS
				30	48,175	181	262,205	KENTUCKY
		6	21,257	307	1,067,717	380	1,337,930	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				99	1,014,902	72	875,243	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				75	716,460	23	243,185	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		6	21,257	481	2,799,079	475	2,456,358	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		5	14,340	50	180,471	52	222,660	MICHIGAN
				47	354,026	53	484,268	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				47	354,026	53	484,268	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
38	5,301			64	16,061	33	21,056	MISSOURI
				39	168,238	107	426,329	MONTANA
				37	189,234	41	176,624	NEBRASKA
						1	7,250	NEVADA
		3	14,984	83	486,974	106	612,315	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				71	404,144	56	284,244	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		3	14,984	154	891,118	162	896,559	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				27	92,275	43	129,175	NEW YORK
				35	324,859	50	501,990	NORTH DAKOTA
				465	1,740,357	320	1,161,237	OHIO
		2	9,360	1,072	5,031,648	940	5,088,238	OKLAHOMA
		17	17,420	237	369,457	335	690,140	PENNSYLVANIA
				3	18,860			SOUTH DAKOTA
				36	44,109	26	43,634	TENNESSEE
				401	1,036,632	160	564,147	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				46	332,909	50	374,115	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				207	1,569,455	170	1,410,347	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		1	4,835	151	1,069,981	106	890,583	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		2	2,194	120	277,140	54	328,979	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	4,439	140	774,711	101	812,369	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		9	20,916	326	1,041,686	371	1,166,323	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	1,245	124	617,783	218	1,125,244	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		18	76,408	217	1,083,557	266	1,480,354	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		21	98,216	158	910,819	189	986,775	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		14	42,035	340	1,039,753	427	1,383,503	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				138	835,607	120	708,753	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				44	429,126	24	232,787	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		67	250,288	2,412	10,998,959	2,256	11,464,279	TEXAS - TOTAL
				35	207,445	47	303,496	UTAH
				3	11,425	3	12,828	VIRGINIA
						16	55,121	WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
						16	55,121	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				175	758,484	288	1,206,021	WEST VIRGINIA
		1	730	153	1,146,416	223	1,470,116	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				3	32,820	6	46,668	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
38	5,301	177	460,874	7,238	30,791,404	7,488	33,126,931	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983
4	4,266	192	311,275	7,488	33,126,931			TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982

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TABLE II

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SEPTEMBER 1983

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			2	3,415	7	25,782
ALABAMA - TOTAL			2	3,415	7	25,782
ARIZONA					1	1,456
ARKANSAS	1	5,000			13	69,589
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	4,738	4	23,689
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					1	6,000
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL					4	27,239
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					1	6,300
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					3	29,631
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL			1	4,738	13	92,859
COLORADO	5	33,074	9	52,930	26	148,493
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
ILLINOIS	10	30,983			41	92,206
INDIANA	12	26,639			56	120,370
KANSAS	40	158,910	9	40,775	124	466,650
KENTUCKY	1	1,328			2	2,359
LOUISIANA - NORTH					38	241,246
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	2	28,967	2	35,781	15	152,246
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE						
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	28,967	2	35,781	53	393,492
MICHIGAN					9	38,088
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	11,213			21	152,201
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	11,213			21	152,201
MISSOURI	3	1,837			7	4,640
MONTANA	1	1,856			10	63,231
NEBRASKA	3	15,635			10	57,725
NEVADA						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	25,015	1	10,020	8	36,836
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	11,151	1	5,830		
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	4	36,166	2	15,850	8	36,836
NEW YORK	1	1,692	1	3,190		
NORTH DAKOTA	4	40,960			6	58,246
OHIO	1	4,100	9	29,535	3	8,365
OKLAHOMA	10	60,712	11	127,836	49	336,149
PENNSYLVANIA			1	4,402		
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	10,480
TENNESSEE	5	6,943	7	7,269	9	11,639
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	4	26,224	4	11,298	34	110,519
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	16,606	6	45,880	17	127,458
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	4	31,263	15	163,710	21	197,462
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	9	67,780	22	190,674	15	123,080
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					6	58,850
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	10,150	2	15,286	20	161,564
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	36,561	12	37,682	57	186,483
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	3	13,739	1	7,276	15	69,232
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	1	10,920	3	24,383	8	44,843
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	2	16,602			13	104,928
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	4	23,182	1	4,980	38	192,868
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	18,497	25	245,419
TEXAS - TOTAL	42	253,027	68	519,466	269	1,622,706
UTAH	3	18,806	5	18,478	4	41,080
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			7	36,062	1	5,995
WYOMING	12	125,078	2	29,451	41	334,361
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983	161	864,930	136	929,178	785	4,192,998
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982	199	1,182,738	174	1,245,519	980	5,177,957

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SEPTEMBER 1983

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS SEPTEMBER 1983		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS SEPTEMBER 1982[5]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
9	29,197	9	80,339	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
9	29,197	9	80,339	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	1,456	3	7,452	ARIZONA
14	74,589	18	97,039	ARKANSAS
5	28,427			CALIFORNIA - NORTH
1	6,000			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
4	27,239			CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
1	6,300			CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
3	29,631			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
14	97,597			CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
40	236,497	60	330,887	COLORADO
		2	24,480	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
		2	24,480	FLORIDA - TOTAL
51	123,189	100	300,780	ILLINOIS
68	147,009	40	98,197	INDIANA
173	666,335	158	575,751	KANSAS
3	3,687	50	84,234	KENTUCKY
38	241,246	36	166,850	LOUISIANA - NORTH
19	216,994	15	202,229	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		12	105,649	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
57	458,240	63	474,728	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
9	38,088	24	103,146	MICHIGAN
22	163,416	22	200,027	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
22	163,416	22	200,027	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
10	6,477	15	10,043	MISSOURI
11	65,087	25	153,042	MONTANA
13	73,360	18	67,123	NEBRASKA
		1	7,250	NEVADA
11	71,871	18	141,577	NEW MEXICO - EAST
3	16,981	1	806	NEW MEXICO - WEST
14	88,852	19	142,383	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
2	4,882	2	7,367	NEW YORK
10	99,206	36	352,483	NORTH DAKOTA
13	42,000	22	66,937	OHIO
70	522,697	65	547,672	OKLAHOMA
1	4,402	14	35,459	PENNSYLVANIA
2	10,480			SOUTH DAKOTA
21	25,853	21	36,079	TENNESSEE
42	148,041	21	95,979	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
26	189,944	19	157,569	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
40	392,435	45	423,439	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
46	381,334	44	396,388	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
6	58,850	14	85,666	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
23	187,000	17	125,086	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
80	260,726	91	366,733	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
19	90,247	51	274,977	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
12	80,146	29	289,416	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
15	121,530	23	173,815	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
43	221,030	79	420,327	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
27	263,916	15	149,171	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
379	2,395,199	448	2,958,566	TEXAS - TOTAL
12	78,364	17	122,243	UTAH
		1	2,320	VIRGINIA
		6	45,632	WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
		6	45,632	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
8	42,057	22	112,523	WEST VIRGINIA
55	488,890	69	506,061	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
		3	17,971	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,082	5,987,106	1,353	7,606,214	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983
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